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District council set for shake up

RECOMMENDATION TO AXE FIVE COUNCIL SEATS

AS VOTERS across Dorset go to the polls to elect their county councillors, the future of the lower tier of local government faces a potential shake-up.

by Chris Denne
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Plans are being drawn up to axe five West Dorset District councillors from the total number serving in the district, after a study found they are not pulling their weight.

The report cites a survey taken in March this year which concluded that WDDC councillors worked for their constituents seven hours a week less than the national average.

The move was immediately described as "undemocratic."

The recommendation to lose five councilors from the 48 currently serving was made by the WDDC Executive Committee, chaired by council leader Robert Gould.

It follows an order from the Boundary Commission for England – the public body which oversees how the country is divided up into constituencies and administrative areas – that the council look at how the district is served by its councilors.

It is estimated the action would save the district £30,000 a year.

However Councillor David Tett, who serves Bridport South and Bothenhampton Ward, believes such a move would be to the detriment of local democracy.

He told the *View:* "My initial reaction is it is a cost cutting exercise which would be greatly detrimental to our electorate having regard to an ever increasing number of the population.

"My ward, which comprises the larger part of a town (Bridport South), encompasses part of West Bay and the whole of the village of Bothenhampton, has as total electorate of 4,757.

"As well as much footwork involved, you have to rely very much on the motor car… I have to offer my services equally to everyone."

The report on the boundary review and council size was presented to the council on April 16th.

The report noted that the population served by the District was 99,300 in 2011, and that it was expected to grow over the next two decades by 14.5 per cent to 113,700.

The committee used 20 responses from surveys returned in March this year to ascertain how much work councillors were taking on by serving their constituents.

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OVER the past 15 years former actress Nicola Kathrens has grown a one-woman clothing business in Coombe Street, Lyme Regis, into one of the town's must-see shopping attractions.

Her unique designs of rare knitwear are tirelessly hand-made and it takes Nicola many hours to create each item. The results are sought by women visiting from all over the world.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

■ HOW long have you lived in Lyme and why did you come here?
In 1997, under the cover of night, I detonated an old life in London and as it was burning I quickly packed the two cats and as many belongings as could squeeze into my Mini and I hightailed it out of there in the direction of Lyme Regis, to re-invent myself and begin a new life by the sea. I enjoyed a busy life in the theatre - I was constantly performing nationally and internationally, living on adrenaline, applause, parties, alcohol and very little sleep. It was a blast but after 15 years I was tired and in need of a rest and a change of scene.

■ WHY did you set up your shop?
I have always hankered after doing a-one woman show. This is it.

■ WHAT is special about your creations?
The sneering contempt of my grammar school needlework teacher, Miss Johnson, instilled in me an abject terror of anything to do with sewing and sewing machines. The fact that I earn my living this way makes everything I produce special. In fact it makes it miraculous.

■ OF which creations are you most proud?
It has taken me countless years for me to recognise my skills and feel proud of what I do. Perhaps being brought up a Catholic had some influence. The sin of being proud of one's self would surely send me ricocheting into the fires of hell and eternal damnation? However, as I am now over that, I couldn't and wouldn't single out any one of "my girls" over another. I am proud of everything I make whether intricately laden with stitching and beading or jaw droppingly simple and understated.

■ TELL us about your customers.
My customers are women. Collectors of rare wearable beauty. They come from all over the world and from all walks of life. I am a serendipitous discovery for some. For others I am a destination to return to again and again.

■ WHAT is your price range?
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■ YOU were an actress before a seamstress, of which production are you most proud?
In the 1980s I worked with Common Stock Theatre Company running a show called "Getting Through", a musical for teenagers challenging the stereotyping of young girls going through school. We were invited to be ambassadors of our dear Queen, twice at the world festival of children's theatre in Toronto. I had never witnessed such knee-buckling, awe-inspiring, never to be forgotten, mouth-drying, heart-racing, funny, moving, huge, clever, challenging, brilliant, loud unforgettable and dangerous theatre ever. Or since. It was spoken and sung in languages from all over the world and I was part of that.

■ WHAT do you most like about living here?
I hear the sea, smell the sea and see the sea every single day.

■ HOW do you spend your time when you are not working?
Mostly, I stare into middle distance and practise the art of doing very little - with lie by the fire laziness and a cold glass of prosecco in hand.

■ WHO would be your ideal guests for a dinner party?
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Charity hits out at building's earmark

A CHARITY based in Bridport's St Michaels Trading Estate has hit out at plans to earmark two of the estate buildings as "assets of community value."

Bridport TLC – a community recycling project operating out of one of the buildings – has slammed the decision, claiming their use of the building has been "hijacked" and questioning the motivations of the organisation that nominated the buildings.

As reported in last week's *View,* two buildings in the estate were designated "community assets" by WDDC after being nominated by Enterprise St Michaels (ESM) – an Industrial and Provident Society formed to offer an alternative vision for the estate to that proposed by site owners Hayward and Co.

The buildings at the heart of the storm are the former warehouse building now run as the BMX and skate arena 'The Trick Factory', and 'The Scrapstore' where Bridport TLC operate.

ESM have indicated they would like to be "first in line" to buy the buildings if the assets ever came up for sale, and would use new legislation surrounding "community assets" to facilitate this.

But Bridport TLC say they feel their operation has been used by ESM in their bid to orchestrate the estate's development.

A spokesperson slammed ESM as "people who have absolutely no history of any involvement in Bridport TLC" before suggesting the group was trying to "gain credibility by association with the much-valued community groups and maintain support for their own vested interests."

Bridport TLC founder and director Leon Edwards said: "We have absolutely NO connections or association with [ESM].

"We find it very surprising that they should suddenly take an interest in us when they have previously displayed nothing but animosity."

He went on to allege that Bridport TLC's brand was being "used and manipulated" and that it was wrong to suggest that "two popular, well-respected community groups - Bridport TLC and The Trick Factory" supported the ESM project.

Mr Edwards went on to claim that the ESM nomination would place them, rather than Bridport TLC or The Trick Factory, as the first choice buyers should the buildings ever come up for sale, a situation he feels unfairly promotes ESM's agenda.

Hayward and Co have repeatedly stated that they have no intention of selling the buildings.

A spokesperson for ESM responded to the criticism by saying: "The trick factory co-operated fully with the [ESM] application.

"But businesses do not have to be actively in support for an application to be made. It is made by the community. The individuals who drew up this application did so only after detailed research .

"Bridport TLC is obviously an asset of immense community value."

"We are at a loss as to how this decision [to classify the buildings as community assets] would be a disadvantage to any aspect of Bridport TLC or the interests of its directors."

Plans for district council shake up

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on average each WDDC councillor worked 16 hours a week on council duties for which he or she receives an annual allowance of £4,889.

The report noted the average number of hours undertaken by local authority councillors across the UK is 23 hours a week.

Reducing the number of councilors by five would save the district about £25,000 with further savings made in election years as the number of candidates goes down.

Chairpersons of committees receive extra remuneration for these duties.

However the executive committee does not recommend reducing the number of committees nor the number of councillors who sit on them.

But fears remain that cuts in councillor numbers will hurt constituents.

Councillor Tett said: "It's a false economy. The district might save £30,000 but if it's approved, then people are not going to be getting representation.

"The population is growing. The increased workload would leave some residents under-represented."

The recommendations will now be sent to the Boundary Commission for approval.

If ratified the changes would come into effect at the next general election.

Getting to school the old fashioned way

SCHOOLCHILDREN across Dorset are being encouraged to walk to school as part of a national campaign to get the nation walking.

From Monday, May 20th to Friday, May 24th, schoolchildren throughout the county will be encouraged to get to school via some good old fashioned shoe leather as schools sign up for Walk to School Week.

The initiative – orchestrated by campaign group Living Streets – forms part of National Walking Month.

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A concessionary pass for 2013/14 costs £450 per child and can be paid for in instalments.

To make it easier for parents, existing concessionary bus pass holders do not need to re-apply for the seat.

Rick Perry, school admissions manager for Dorset County Council, said: "Parents do not need to re-apply for their child's concessionary pass.

"Only children who are new to the scheme and would like to use a concessionary seat for the first time need to apply.

"We are writing to parents of existing concessionary passengers to ask if they would like to keep their seat for next year or if their circumstances have changed."

Families can apply for a concessionary bus pass online by going to www.dorsetforyou.com/school transport or can call 01305 221060 for an application form.

For more information about the new 'home to school' transport policy, including the changes to post-16 transport and changes to transport on religious grounds, visit www.dorsetforyou.com/schooltransport

Michael brings woodland scene to life at art society acrylics demonstration

BRIDPORT ART SOCIETY

MICHAEL Chappell, long time friend of the Bridport Art Society and well known local artist, gave April's demonstration to the usual rapt audience.

'Trees in the Landscape' in acrylics was his subject this time. Michael adopted a looser style to illustrate how a picture of a bluebell wood can convey the essence of the scene without painting each individual flower.

Describing the colour combinations as he went along, he was keen to show many different techniques and materials to achieve his results, including palette knife, charcoal, toothbrush and a piece of old rag. In less than two hours, Michael achieved an evocative woodland scene where you could almost smell the bluebells.

He would welcome all visitors to see his new work in his studio at Mangerton Mill.

John Rabbetts with 'Adding to Acrylics' will give the May demonstration to be held on Thursday, May 23rd at 7:30pm in the St John Ambulance Hall.

All members and their guests are welcome and anyone wishing to join the art society should telephone the secretary on 01308 423894.

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Health care regulator on closure of hospital ward

■ **Re: The rebranding of Minterne Ward, Forston as the Waterstone Assessment Unit**

MAY I bring to your readers' attention the following extracts from the Monitor (health care regulator on cl) press release of April 23rd?

"Monitor stepped in after the Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection of Forston Clinic at Charminster . . . resulted in the closure of the Minterne Ward."

"Monitor has . . . concluded that the trust has potentially breached its licence by failing to appropriately address various issues over a substantial period of time."

" . . . Monitor believes the trust's inability to tackle the CQC concerns indicates a board-level failure to identify and manage problems and weak governance arrangements."

"The trust has agreed to a series of legally binding undertakings:

- require the Trust to comply with all remaining CQC recommendations;
- commission an independent review of its board governance and quality governance arrangements;
- implement its findings;
- provide Monitor with external assurance that the underlying issues have been addressed."

Your readers have the right to know that the Chief Executive of the trust, Mr Paul Sly, is not only responsible for the disgraceful situation at the Minterne Ward, but was in charge of commissioning the new pattern of mental health care which included the closure of the Hughes Unit and Stewart Lodge.

We have repeatedly questioned the wisdom and justification of these decisions and the manner in which they have been implemented which, we say, exposes vulnerable patients to risk.

It gives us no comfort that a board-level failure to identify and manage problems and weak governance arrangements have been indicated.

It is time that the provision of mental health care in this area of Dorset is looked at by professionals who are sufficiently competent to understand and have regard to the wealth of our well-researched statistical data.

Ignoring this has resulted in:

- savage cuts to in-patient beds without first testing the new home care system;
- the total removal of local in patient facilities;
- the failure to organise a transport system for patients and carers who now have to travel out of area.

SIMON WILLIAMS,
Chairman of HUGS
(Hughes Unit Support Group)

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Mental health patients forced to travel in back of a police van for over an hour

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QUESTIONS are being asked following reports that people with mental health problems have been transported in the back of police vans as far as Bournemouth and Poole because of a lack of facilities in the Bridport area.

Campaigners described such treatment of mental health patients as "unacceptable" while Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill expressed concern at the amount of police resources used in the incidents.

Patients detained under the mental health act – almost always when they pose a threat to themselves or to others – are dealt with by the police, who are required to take them to appropriate medical facilities.

But reports are emerging that this is now frequently taking the form of a 60 mile, two-hour round trip from Bridport to St Anne's hospital in Bournemouth, with patients spending more than an hour in the back of police vans in the process.

The overnight mental health facility at Bridport Community Hospital's Hughes Unit was closed on April 22nd with the loss of seven beds.

Campaigners argue that patients in the Bridport area have been put at risk by the closure.

Dorset Healthcare Trust insist the area retains the ability to cope with people experiencing a mental health crisis, with improved healthcare in the community and the refurbishment of the Minterne ward – rebranded as Waterstone Assesment Unit – at Forston Clinic near Dorchester.

But Councillor Ros Kayes expressed alarm at the revelations, saying that, if confirmed, the transportation of patients in this manner for so long was "completely unacceptable."

She said: "If these stories are confirmed then it raises a lot of questions about the transportation of mental health patients.

"It is completely unacceptable that people with mental health problems should be in the back of a police van for so long.

"Apart from the distress caused, it raises questions as to whether this is a good use of police time.

"We need figures on how many people are being transported like this."

A police spokesman said: "Officers have an obligation to take people detained under the mental health act to a place of safety.

"This place is not determined by the police, it is determined by the NHS – the police have no say in where that is.

"At the end of the day the police have to take these patients where we are told to take them."

Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill said: "I am concerned by the issues of how people in crisis are dealt with in Dorset and wrote to the Home Secretary in November, shortly after being elected, in relation to this.

"In particular, I am concerned when police resources are used.

"I have raised this with the Dorset Health and Wellbeing Board so that an approach can be found that deals with people in crisis in a dignified and appropriate way."

If you have a story from the Bridport or Beaminster area, please call Chris Denne on 01297 446144

Colfox students forge links in Bosnia

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STUDENTS at the Sir John Colfox School travelled to Bosnia to take part in a project forming links with the Balkan country.

It represented a return visit to the Bosnian young people who came to Bridport last year as part of the Simply Human Youth Cultural Exchange Programme.

The youngsters were part of an EU Youth in Action project called 'Like a Film in My Mind' which developed cultural and artistic links between the two countries.

Three students - Katy Bird, Molly Foster and Millie Langdon - represented their school and the Bridport Youth Council on the trip to Srebrenica. They were accompanied by a teacher on the trip.

The trio took part in a variety of activities and workshops organised by Tina Ellen Lee from Opera Circus, with everything being documented by filmmaker Robert Golden

The workshops involved art, drama and music as well as "free running"– a performance-based physical discipline related to Parkour.

The main aim of the trip was to continue to make lasting links with the youth and schools of Srebrenica, so that support, resources and ideas might be shared.

The whole education system is very different to that in the UK, with far fewer resources.

It is hoped that by building long-lasting partnerships, the people of Bridport will be able to help those less well off than themselves.

A spokesman for Opera Circus said: "It was an extraordinary and vital four days in which over 400 people of all ages participated and proved, without any doubt whatsoever, that culture and the arts brings a community alive, fills people with hope and adds to the economy of a small town."

For more information visit www.operacircus.co.uk

BOSNIA EXCHANGE | Katy Bird, Molly Foster and Millie Langdon of Sir John Colfox School meet a local representative in Srebrenica *Photo by ROBERT GOLDING*

Lollipop men and women celebrate 60 years of service

LOLLIPOP men and women across Dorset are to celebrate 60 years helping children cross the road at County Hall tomorrow (April 25th).

To commemorate this achievement, Road Safety GB, the patrol's national body, has commissioned a special badge and certificate for all school crossing patrol officers currently in the role.

Dorset County Council has also invited the county's patrol officers to County Hall for a special celebration.

Rob Camp, road safety officer for DCC, said: "It is a great achievement for the service and although we have seen some changes the role is essentially the same today as it was 60 years ago."

School crossing patrols came about in the late 1940s when road safety officers saw a growing problem with child safety amid the increasing traffic of post-war London.

The idea proved popular and soon spread across London with the service officially instigated by the School Crossing Patrol Act of 1953.

The first official patrol started work in 1954.

Richard Hall, Road Safety GB specialist advisor for the SCP service, said: "While recent budget cuts have affected many SCP services, the need for patrols will remain as long as children walk to school and cross busy roads – here's to another 60 years of the service!"

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Back to the war years for Woodman Inn fundraiser

by Chris Denne
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JITTERBUGS and perfume spilled out onto Bridport's South Street as the sights and sounds of a World War II knees-up had passers-by digging deep for charity.

The stars of '45 turned out in authentic period dress to dance and perform outside the Woodman pub to raise money for servicemen injured in more recent conflicts.

Collection buckets, a cake-sale and a ticket-only dinner-dance were used to swell the coffers of Help for Heroes during an event organised by landlady – and acting land girl – Carol Washington.

She said: "This is the third year we have supported Help for Heroes, all based on World War II theme.

"We wanted to see what we could do for servicemen and women currently serving. After all it's our men and women out there losing life and limb for us."

As well as period performers Blitz and Peaces, the pub ensured every detail was authentic to the era, with decorations on the walls and bangers and mash, pie and mash, liver, and spotted dick on the menu.

Carol hopes the event will add to the £1,800 already raised for the charity over the previous two years.

BACK TO '45 | Blitz and Peaces (John Dyer, Arthur Cook, Dale Johnson, Cheryl Ludgate), with Grace (front) and Woodman landlady Carol Washington

WARTIME MEMORIES | Carol Washington and Cheryl Ludgate in the entrance to the Woodman

CAKE SALE | Grace and Jacko from Poole

Summer sounds

by Chris Denne
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BRIDPORT Arts Centre kicks of its new season with a fundraising gig - Bridport Summer Sounds.

The bank holiday event is being staged on Saturday, May 4th from 8pm and will feature three of Bridport's most popular local Bands - Shelby's Elbow, Sketchy and No Country For Old Men.

Rising stars Fill The Sky will also be appearing.

Former Colfox student Ryan Halsay organised the evening in a bid to raise cash for the arts centre.

The young drummer recently went on a nationwide tour after winning the O2 Think Big competition.

He said: "It's going to be a cheap night out, with good music and all in aid of Bridport Arts Centre. A great night will be had by all; it's somewhere that you can have a drink, dance and really enjoy music!"

Programming manager, Margie Barbour said, "You'll be treated to a range of original songs, recent hits and classic tunes. Come down, strut your stuff and enjoy some of the best of Bridport's talent!"

Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre's box office (01308 424204) or online - www.bridport-arts.com - priced at £5 adults / £3 concessions.

▲ Ryan Halsay has organised Bridport Summer Sounds to raise funds for the arts centre

Globetrotter's town hall talk

ASKERSWELL globetrotter Jason Lewis has described how taking on the task of writing three books about his adventures was his "salvation.".

Speaking prior to his book signing and talk at Bridport Town Hall, the 45-year-old described how coping with life after his 13-year odyssey was a challenge as tough as any encountered on the road.

Lewis set a world record for the first circumnavigation of the globe by muscle power alone, coping with such ordeals as crocodile attacks, pirates, malaria, and two legs broken by a drunk driver.

On his return a leading publisher offered him a six figure sum to rush a book onto the shelves, an offer the Dorset man decided to turn down.

He said: "Turning down a six-figure sum to have the book ghost-written was the best decision I ever made. It was my salvation.

"I got back home after 13 years and found myself a stranger in a strange land – everything had moved on.

"I had all these experiences and they weren't processed, I wasn't able to get my head around them, around the reason I kept going, what kept me going.

"It was a bit like having a Frankenstein's monster on top of you – and you are it and it is you.

"Sitting down and writing the book enabled me to process it all, put it all down, so I could say 'There, it's in a book, I've put it to bed.' It means I can now get on with the rest of my life."

He added: "It's not just a head-banging adventure – although there are plenty of exciting episodes. It's a personal journey as well.

"Whether trying to get across an ocean or just getting through another day, we are all just trying to find our way. We all do what we can to cope. It's the same for everyone."

Jason Lewis gave two talks – one in Bridport Town Hall and one in his home village of Askerswell – to promote the first of three books he has written about his adventures *Dark Waters: The Expedition Trilogy - Book One*.

The book is available in paperback and ebook from Amazon.

BACK ON DRY LAND | Jason Lewis prior to his talk at Bridport Town Hall

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Big demand for Lions' free diabetes checks

SCORES of people took advantage of a free blood test laid on by Bridport Lions, checking for signs of diabetes.

Carried out by a qualified NHS district nurse at Bridport Arts Centre, the pinprick tests checked blood sugar levels for anyone wanting to take the test.

If the result was abnormal, the participant was advised to tell their GP so that the cause could be established.

In an identical session held six months ago 10 per cent of those tested were advised to inform their GP of the result.

Bridport Lion Vicky Owers was one of the Lions there to lend a helping hand.

She said: "Bridport Lions carry out these sessions twice a year to make people more aware of diabetes. It's a way of helping the health of the community.

"Diabetes is also linked to sight problems, so it's linked to the Lions' commitment to improving sight awareness and our campaign to prevent the needless loss of sight.

"Bridport Lions have volunteered to help run the sessions and we have paid for all the equipment used."

She added: "After we give the test result and advise whether to see a GP or not, the records are destroyed."

DIABETES FACTS

A TEMPORARILY high blood sugar level can occur naturally and with no ill-effects.

A high blood sugar level seen over longer periods of time is known as diabetes. In the long term, even levels only slightly above normal can lead to damage to the kidney, nerve, heart and eye.

Diabetes can be caused by a number of factors, nearly always related to the body's production of insulin – the hormone which regulates blood sugar levels – or the way the body uses it.

'Type 1' diabetes – which often comes on during childhood – is caused by the body failing to produce enough insulin. It can be managed by regular insulin injections.

'Type 2' diabetes results from the body failing to use the insulin it produces properly. It can be caused by lifestyle factors such as diet, obesity, smoking and blood pressure in people genetically predisposed to the condition. Making up 90 per cent of all cases of diabetes, it can be managed through lifestyle changes.

A third type – gestational diabetes – occurs in between 3 per cent and 10 per cent of pregnant women. The condition often disappears after delivery.

Low blood sugar is a much rarer, and in the short-term more dangerous, condition. It is nearly always the result of insulin injected for Type 1 diabetes.

▲ Lions Wendy Bentley and Malcolm Young promote Bridport Lions' free blood testing

District councillor backs garden centre plans

A DISTRICT councillor has got behind Groves Nursery's plans to revamp their outlet on West Bay Road.

David Tett, WDDC Councillor for Bridport South and Bothenhampton, said the £500,000 project to renovate and improve the site was "brave and courageous."

He said: "As the district council ward member, I have been following the planning application.

"I would like to allay any fear that Charles and Becky Groves may have, and see no reason whatsoever why they should withdraw their application to expand their garden centre.

"Once the level of the landscaping proposals are agreed, the application will be dealt with. Moreover, if the case officer recommends approval, then it is unlikely it will go to the development control committee for determination, but be dealt with under the district council's scheme of delegated approval.

"I think that in the current financial climate, this is a very brave and courageous act of the Groves family, and an application of this nature, as well as stimulating the town's economy and increasing employment opportunities, is to be commended."

The five-year refurbishment plan aims to improve access to the site, make for a better shopping experience and keep ahead of competition from rivals. Car parking spaces would increase under the new layout from 61 to 122.

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Arts centre project remembers floating lighthouses

A PROJECT coming to Bridport Arts Centre this summer is calling for local people to get involved.

A new installation 'Last Station: Located and Dislocated' is to exhibit at BAC throughout July and will develop ideas generated at a series of workshops to be held in May.

The workshops – organised by artists Mary Hooper and Elise Liversedge – will be held from May 12th to May 17th at BAC.

Working with the pair will be digital artists and smart phone app developers Simon Hyde and Alexei Blinov.

A Make a Giant Phone App Sculpture workshop, a Located and Dislocated Creative workshop, and singing workshops offering the chance to be part of a human foghorn are all open to anyone wanting to get involved.

Mary and Elisa also want to speak to anyone who has a connection with ropemaking in Bridport or who remembers The Shambles Light Vessel, stationed off Portland Bill.

The project was inspired by the manned light vessels stationed around the British Isles from 1732 up until the 1970s when most were decommissioned.

Acting as floating lighthouses, the manned ships could warn maritime traffic of shipping hazards as well as alert the mainland of vessels in distress.

The UK's last remaining light vessels are now unmanned and mostly run on solar power.

Anyone wishing to get involved should contact Mary or Elisa via the Facebook Last-Station-located dislocated page, via Twitter @laststation121, or by enquiring at BAC.

For more details about the artists visit www.onetwoone.co.uk

Volunteers give beaches spring clean

CLOSE to 1,000 volunteers took to Dorset's beaches to give them a thorough spring clean.

The determined rubbish collectors were taking part in the Great Dorset Beach Clean.

Now in its 25th year, the event attracted 923 litter pickers to the county's coastline – an increase of nearly 50 per cent on the year before.

The volunteers filled nearly 700 bags with rubbish from 24 beaches across the county in an event organised by Dorset County Council's Coastal Ranger team.

The weird and wonderful items collected included a giant fishing aerial, a 25 litre container of sump oil, a large horseshoe floatation device, an empty cash box from a car park ticket machine, an inflatable dingy and a homemade trolley.

Jenny Penney, coordinator of the Great Dorset Beach Clean, said she was overwhelmed with the turnout.

She said: "It is fabulous that people are donating their time to help to clean-up the beaches along the coastline.

"I would like to thank everyone for the tremendous effort they made on the day."

As well as individuals and families, local businesses offered groups of people to help with the blitz. A beachmaster was on hand at each location to give out rubbish bags, gloves and instructions.

Cafes, pubs and restaurants helped out by offering discounted meals to volunteers who lent a hand.

The autumn beach clean will be held on September 22nd.

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Time to get behind MusicAthon 2013

by Chris Denne
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THE team behind the fifth Bridport MusicAthon is calling for musicians and performers to get involved.

Organisers want to give participants plenty of time to attract sponsors to support the musical showcase, held in the third week of June.

The all-day spectacle sees back-to-back performers demonstrating what they can do with their voice or instrument of their choice, raising money for local causes at the same time.

Last year the event raised more than £1,500 for charity with organisers this year hoping more than £1,000 will be raised yet again.

Two causes will be supported by the event.The Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians supports young people who wish to pursue an interest in music. The trust gives grants towards the expenses of young people who are engaged in musical studiesand activities and are suffering financial hardship.

Rising Voices West is a new Bridport-based community choir for people living with and beyond cancer, one of a series of such choirs being set up around Dorset.

It is affiliated to the local cancer support group, The Living Tree.

The Bridport MusicAthon takes place at Bridport United Church, East Street, from 9am to 5pm on Saturday, June 22nd.

Details and sponsor forms are available from Good Books, Gundry Lane, by calling 01308 427851 or emailing jo@jovian.co.uk

▲ The Rock Island Skiffle Group perform at last year's MusicAthon event

Have your say on conservation areas

RESIDENTS in West Bay are to be consulted as officers consider the future of selected conservation areas in the district.

The seaside resort is one of three areas to be consulted by West Dorset District Council with the other two held in the villages of Bradford Abbas and Trent – both in the vicinity of Yeovil.

The consultations will ask residents to sum up the character of their conservation area in an attempt to pinpoint their value to the community.

The information gathered will help officers record and safeguard the unique qualities of the areas which have been designated as places of special architectural or historic interest.

From tomorrow (May 2nd) comment forms will be available at Harbour Stores in West Bay as well as online at www.dorsetforyou.com/conservationareas/west

Comments will be invited until June 28th.

WDDC officers are also holding a drop-in session in West Bay to answer your questions.

John Greenslade, WDDC Development Services Manager, said: "We are lucky to live in an area with so many beautiful market towns and villages.

"Conservation areas highlight what makes these communities special.

"I would encourage everyone with an interest in the future of West Bay to have their say on these latest studies."

The drop-in session will be held at the Salt House, West Bay, on Thursday, June 6th, from 12:30pm to 6pm.

MP calls for tighter controls after more seabirds are washed up dead

THE spectacle of thousands of dead birds washed up on beaches across Dorset, Devon and Cornwall has sparked calls for a clampdown on chemical tankers dumping substances at sea.

Dorset South MP Richard Drax has called on transport minister Stephen Hammond to introduce tighter controls after this month's incident along the coastline of Devon and Cornwall, which saw more than a 1,000 birds affected by another tide of polyisobutene (PIB) - the oil additive responsible for the carnage visited on Dorset's coastline in February.

Currently ships can legally dump PIB at sea, a situation Mr Drax described as "madness."

Volunteers wanted for wildlife survey

THE National Trust is calling for volunteers to join their wildlife survey team on regular surveys in West Dorset during 2013.

The next survey takes place on Cogden Beach on May 6th, from 10am to 1pm, and will record wild flowers and spring birds of the shingle spit.

The walks are undulating with a few steep slopes. Volunteers will need stout footwear, binoculars and a notebook with pencil.

On the visits experts will demonstrate the work the volunteer surveyors undertake and how to take part. National Trust members go free but property car parking charges apply to non-members. Booking is essential as numbers are limited to ten.

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Harry beats the 'Colossus' in burger eating challenge

BELTS were loosened, bellies were stretched but only one man stood victorious after a Beaminster pub staged its own version of 'Man v Food'.

Six local hopefuls took on the challenge at Beaminster's Greyhound pub to polish off a giant 'Colossus Combo' – a burger combo containing the meat from every burger the pub offers as part of its increasingly respected menu.

The meat alone in the burger weighed in at 40oz – that's two and a half pounds which had to be munched complete with buns, trimmings and a healthy portion of chunky chips inside the allotted time of 45 minutes.

Ketchup and vinegar were allowed.

Luke, 25, said he wanted to promote landlord Chris Dupuy's "excellent burgers."

When asked about the mental preparation, he said: "I'm mental to be doing it."

Lee, 31, described himself as "always hungry."

He felt his experience eating super-sized burgers in Vegas might make the difference.

Ross, 25, was taking it all in his stride, boasting: "I didn't even skip lunch."

He had experience of eating a 32oz steak, but admitted this challenge was in a different league.

Blake, 20, when asked if he was scared by the prospect of eating such a large part of a cow, said: "No, just hungry."

Jon Murley, 24, admitted the internet had given him conflicting advice when he googled strategies: "Some said eat slowly, some eat quickly. Some said don't eat all day, some said have a good breakfast."

His younger brother, Harry, the only contestant drinking water in the run-up to the competition, admitted his chances of completing the challenge were "low."

There was some cheek-puffing and raised eyebrows when staff appeared with the teetering buns stuffed with burgers supplied by local butcher SJ Norman's of Bradpole – the event's co-sponsors.

But at the word "go" the gallant gourmets tucked in. And in. And in. Only one of them lasted the distance, finishing his plate in 28 minutes and 35 seconds: the man on the water, Harry Murley.

A true athlete obviously understands the value of hydration. Although he did have a cider afterwards.

■ Jon Murley with his brother, the eventual winner, Harry Murley, both from Beaminster

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Youth awards at parish meeting

YOUNG people of Beaminster were recognised for their contribution to the community at the town's annual parish meeting.

Youth Officer for Beaminster, Paula Buxton, handed out the awards to the youngsters, praising their dedication to the town's youth club.

She said: "The awards are given for work young people do to run the vital junior club.

"They undertake very valued tasks and the awards reflect all the hard work they put into running the club.

"In addition I have two special awards for two young people who have gone through very difficult times and have had huge issues to deal with.

"The development of their social and personal education has been brilliant and they are growing into wonderful young people."

The special awards were handed to Abbi Nevin and Jess Reynolds-Grey.

CONGRATULATIONS | Youth Award winners with town council chairman Gilbert Berry and Paula Buxton

SPECIAL AWARDS | Abbi Nevin and Jess Reynolds-Grey with Youth Officer for Beaminster Paula Buxton (centre)

U3A clears waiting list backlog

WAITING lists for people wanting to join groups run by Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A) have virtually disappeared, it was reported at the annual meeting last week (April 23rd).

Chairperson Jenny Maylon admitted that a year ago the queues were a real concern to the organisation.

To address the situation, second and even third groups have been started for some interest groups such as books and play-reading.

Speaking at the meeting at Bridport United Church, Ms Maylon said: "This means everyone can now be accommodated.

"We are not resting on our laurels and we expect to keep up our progress by introducing more topics and more groups."

Ms Mayoln went on to pay tribute to the volunteers who had come forward to lead all the new groups and others that were in the pipeline.

She added: "What we have achieved together is something we can all be proud of."

● The speaker at next month's U3A meeting is Dr Kevin Shillington. The meeting takes place at Bridport United Church on May 28th at 2pm.

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Batten's to make coronation clocks

A BRIDPORT clockmaker has been commissioned to supply timepieces to some of the most prestigious gift shops in the country to commemorate the Queen's Coronation.

Richard Batten of Batten's Jewellers on South Street is the clockmaker behind the English Carriage Clock Company – Britain's last remaining maker of carriage clocks.

After a successful run last year, Mr Batten has been commissioned to produce 60 more of the specialist, handmade precision clocks - one for every year Queen Elizabeth II has reigned.

Elizabeth became Queen in 1952 following the death of her father, George VI, but her official coronation was not until a year later.

The clocks will go on sale in gift shops such as those found at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle.

They will retail for just under £2,000 each.

After leaving school in 1969 and following in his father's footsteps as a watchmaker in Silver Street, Lyme Regis, Mr Batten diversified into the jewellery business in Bridport

But when the chance to purchase some clock-making equipment came along five years ago, Mr Batten jumped at the chance.

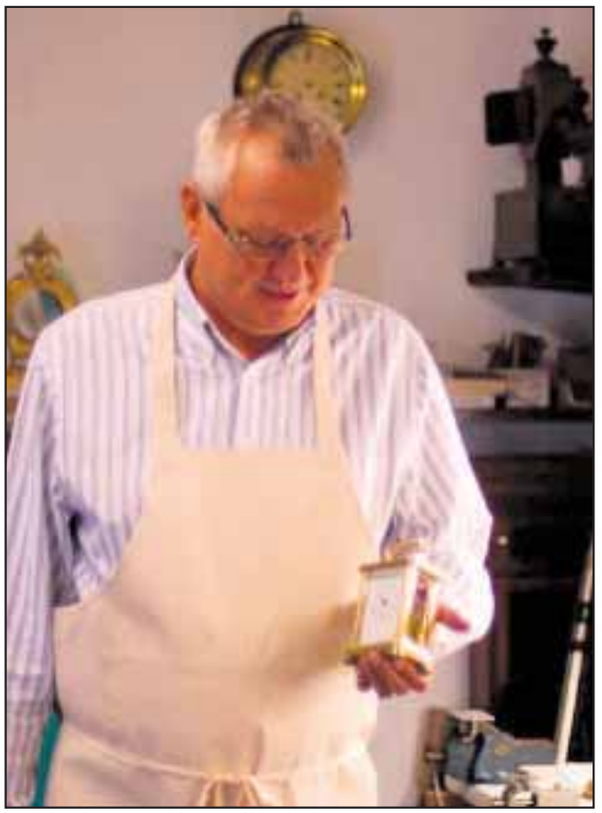
He said: "This is something I've wanted to do my whole life.

"Being a watchmaker back when I had just left school meant I was really a watch repairer. You didn't actually make watches or clocks.

"So when I got this equipment it really was the chance to finally do something I've always wanted to do.

"It's my hobby. I don't play golf or go horse racing. This is it. I love it."

Most of the parts for Mr Batten's clocks are machined in Bridport, making this last British enterprise a genuinely local affair.



▲ Richard Batten with one of his clocks

Mystery hole uncovered

PERHAPS it was the weight of the bells being lowered onto the floor or perhaps it was the recent wet weather.

For whatever reason, the flagstones started subsiding in the bell tower floor at St Candida & Holy Cross in Whitchurch Canonicorum so investigations had to be made.

Churchwarden Hilary Joyce said: "We discovered some of the flagstones were resting on air and we all thought there might be a crypt or tomb underneath.

"But, disappointingly, after clearing some sand and loose rubble, it was just a hole."

Among those quick to investigate the matter was builder Paul White.

The Whitchurch resident has rung the church bells there since he was six years old.

Andrew Boggis of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust also paid a visit to the church to ascertain what was going on.

Dorset Historic Churches Trust recently gave £10,000 towards the outstanding repairs to the 11th century church, some of which will now be spent on repairing the hole.

St Candida's (Latin for St Wite) is a Grade One listed building. It is the only church in Britain other than Westminster Abbey to have its saint's shrine and bones intact.

DHCT raises and distributes in excess of £100,000, much of which comes each September from the Ride and Stride Event, when people are sponsored to visit local churches on foot, bicycle or even horseback.

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FIXING A HOLE | Paul White and Andrew Boggis inspect the cavity at St Candida's Church

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Boost your bedrooms

ONE of the best ways to make your home more suited to your needs, especially if you have a growing family or want to work from home, is to add a bedroom.

Increasing the number of bedrooms can also put your home in a different price bracket when you come to sell.

The most obvious place to put an extra bedroom is upstairs, with all the others, and sometimes it's possible to use the space you already have.

For example, if the main bedroom spans the front of the house, you may be able to divide it in two, as long as each room has its own, separate window. This may not be as satisfactory as adding space, but it can work well if your home's big enough and you're on a limited budget.

When you come to sell, remember that couples and sharers will probably be looking for good-sized double bedrooms, while families may be happier to have more, smaller bedrooms if it means one for each child.

When rejigging the existing space isn't an option, consider converting the loft into a bedroom or bedrooms instead. If you can also fit a bathroom or shower room up there, and built-in storage, you've created the perfect master or guest suite.

The cheapest and easiest loft conversions are ones with skylights (eaves conversions), as the line of the roof is unchanged. However, this isn't ideal if the loft has limited space.

Building out the roof to create more useable space inside is often necessary, which means a (more expensive and complicated) dormer, mansard or hip-to-gable conversion.

The pitch of the roof can make a big difference to how useable the space is - some lofts don't have enough head height to make the conversion worthwhile unless you lower the ceilings in the rooms below. This is a big and expensive job and won't be practical if the ceilings are already quite low.

You also need room for a good-sized staircase up to the loft on the floor below and if this means losing a bedroom, you may not gain much by converting the loft.

Building regulations for loft conversions are very strict about having a safe means of escape in the event of a fire, so it's not necessarily the easiest way to add an extra bedroom.

Creating a downstairs bedroom, and preferably a bathroom or shower room next to it, can work better, providing your home's layout is suitable.

Ground-floor extensions are usually used to add kitchen, dining and living space, but they can include bedrooms.

A two-storey extension is often better because you can create extra living space downstairs and bedrooms upstairs and it should be cheaper than doing a ground-floor extension and a loft conversion, but two-storey extensions aren't always easy to do with our planning system.

Another way to add a bedroom is converting your home's garage (or outbuildings) into one. If the garage is mostly used for storage and the stuff can be stored elsewhere, the garage may be more useful and valuable as a bedroom, as long as it's converted properly and sympathetically.

To get the best of both worlds, you could put a bedroom on top of the garage, if there's space to build above it and for a new corridor on the first floor.

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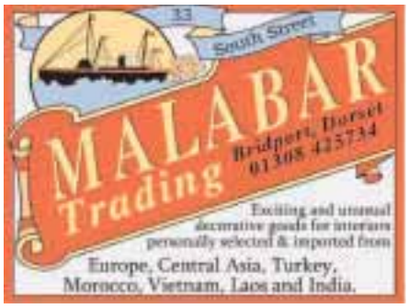
▲ Handmade French baking and serving dishes.



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In March 2011, Jim made the big step to go it alone and set up JLAC in his hometown of Lyme Regis. This has turned out to be a very successful step. With an ever increasing client base and good local knowledge, Jim has now taken on over 120 projects, with the majority of work coming in West Dorset, East Devon, South Somerset, but also the odd project from further afield, with work presently going as far as Buckinghamshire.

In Late January 2013, a new office premises was opened at 44 Church Street, Lyme Regis, where you will find Jim and some of his freelance staff.

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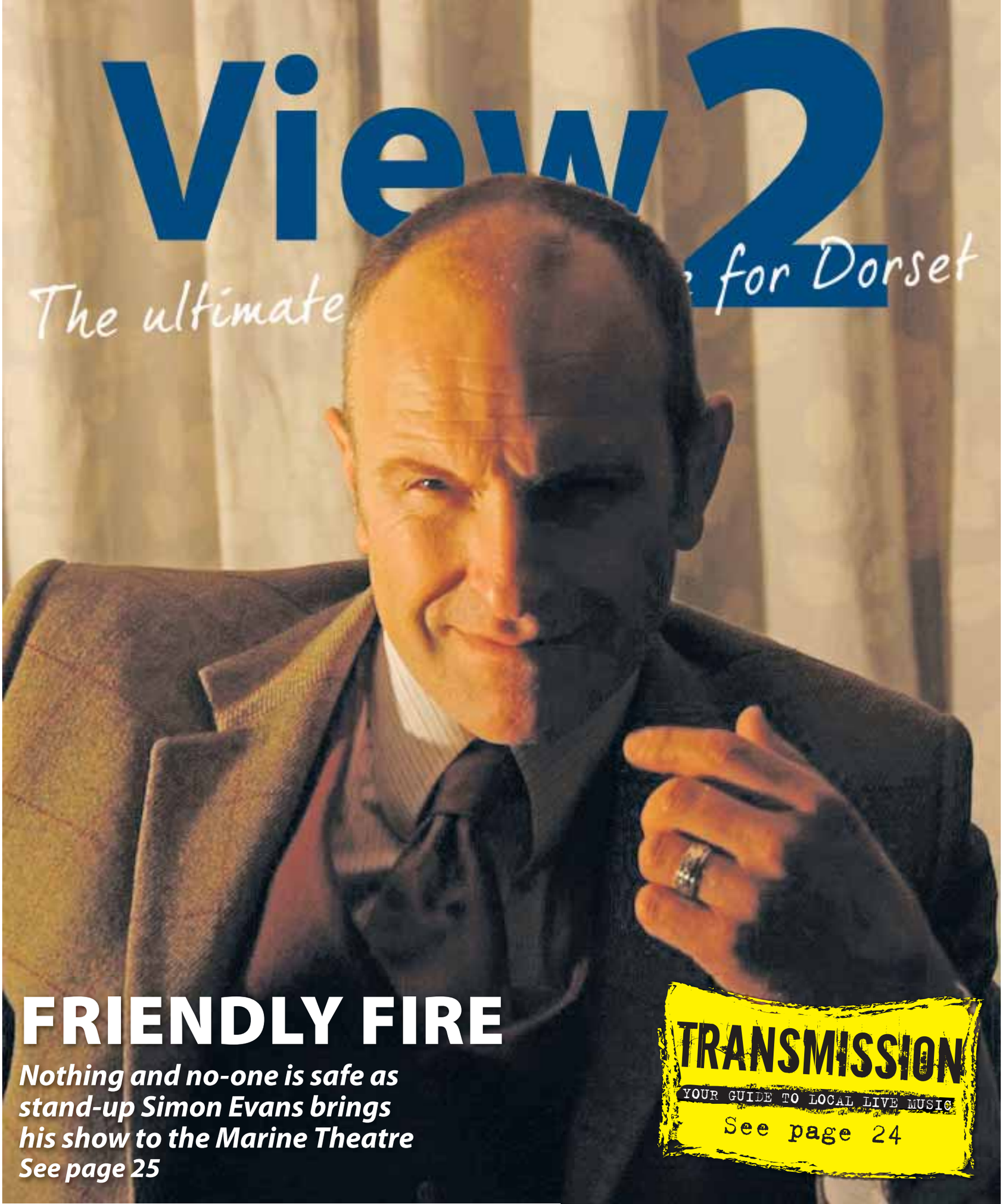

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THE CHRIS WOOD TRIO
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FOLK maestro Chris Wood has been nominated for BBC Folk Award 12 times and received six awards from just three albums. His brand new, fourth, album 'None The Wiser' was released to great acclaim at the end of March; he is now touring the UK with his trio showcasing his new work, taking in prestigious venues such as The Sage Gateshead, St George's in Bristol and London's Union Chapel, as well as Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, May 10th.

Like all of Chris' work 'None The Wiser' has the feel of a social document. Bass and Hammond organ are called in to drive a bunch of short songs off the page and into the world. This – Chris' fourth – album is described as "fiscal and political meltdown feature but in a more robust way - this is almost like a pub band singing hymns and anthems".

Justin Mitchell (Keyboards/Trumpet) and Felix Krish (Bass) join Chris as he sings humble hymns and sweeping statements. From Alzheimers to William Blake, Chris lovingly takes the pulse of his homeland and translates it into what could be his best album yet.

Chris Wood Trio's performance at the Electric Palace will be supported by The Douglas Firs – a sublime acoustic duo from Bournemouth whose love of nature is reflected in their song writing. Described by Purbeck Folk Festival's director as 'one of the finest songwriting duos in the South', the Firs have been spreading their roots on the live scene for over four years; playing to growing audiences around the UK at shows and festivals. With their influences ranging from the classic songwriters of the 60s to contemporary nu-folk artists, the crystal clear and sometimes ethereal vocals from Suzy Douglas combined with the delicate guitar work from Jimmy Douglas help weave the stories in their songs that creates their distinctive sound.

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AMERICAN frontierswoman Calamity Jane was born Martha Jane Cannary on 1st May 1852, in Princeton, Missouri. Her parents had died by the time she was 12 years old and she took over raising her five younger siblings. She moved the family to Wyoming by joining a wagon train where she learned to drive wagons, help to haul wagons over difficult ground and fend for herself and her siblings. She did whatever she could to support the family, working as a dishwasher, a cook, a nurse, a miner and an ox-team driver, all the while acquiring impressive riding and shooting skills. Necessity meant that she wore men's clothing and her proximity to men encouraged her to drink and swear but, sadly, she became an alcoholic. She was truly a legend in her own time, her reputation is probably the reason she acquired the nickname Calamity Jane. Another popular belief is that men were said to be "courting calamity" if they offended her.

In 1874, she found work as a scout at Fort Russell. She also began her on-and-off employment as a prostitute at the Fort Laramie Three-Mile Hog Ranch. Accounts from this period described Jane as being "extremely attractive" and a "pretty, dark-eyed girl." She received little formal education before her parents died, and was illiterate ~ she probably never knew financial security. However, even in poverty, she was known for her helpfulness, generosity and willingness to undertake demanding and even dangerous tasks to help others.

At one point she helped save several passengers in an overland stagecoach by diverting several Plains Indians who were in pursuit of them. The stagecoach driver was killed during the pursuit, and Jane took over the reins and drove the stagecoach on to its destination at Deadwood, South Dakota.

In 1876, Jane settled in Deadwood at the height of the gold rush. She made an impact by nursing the victims of a smallpox epidemic who were quarantined in tents in the Deadwood area in the latter part of that year, and the newspaper Black Hills Pioneer announced in their headline, "Calamity Jane has arrived!"

Legend has it that during this time she met Wild Bill Hickok, a legendary gunfighter, law enforcement officer and stagecoach driver. Jane would later claim that she married him in 1873, and that they had a child together, but nothing exists to substantiate these claims.

In 1885, Jane married Clinton Burke, and in 1887 she had a little girl, Jane, whom she later left at a convent, when her marriage ended. By 1893, Calamity Jane was appearing in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show as a trick shooter and horse rider. She died on 1st August 1903, at the age of 51 and was buried at Mount Moriah Cemetery in Deadwood, next to Wild Bill Hickok, although it was said that this was a posthumous joke played on Hickok by giving Calamity an eternal resting place by his side.

"CALAMITY JANE" will be performed at the Marine Theatre from Tuesday 14th to Saturday 18th May 2013 (with a matinée performance on Saturday afternoon) by Lyme Regis Operatic Society and will feature our own Nicky Sweetland in the title role. With a strong cast including Ian Crew, Scott Robson, Sian Dearnley, Tracey Dare, Brian Boyt, Pete Ward, and Anita Routley, this production is eagerly awaited. Director, Nick Lawrence, is joined by Rachel Worsley who is choreographing the big numbers such as "The Deadwood Stage" and ""Just Blew in from the Windy City".

Tickets are £11 each (with a £5 concession for children) and will be on sale at the Box Office run by Fortnam Smith & Banwell in their new premises at 53 Broad Street in Lyme Regis and they will be pleased to assist by telephone on 01297 445666.

Bridport Summer Sounds fundraiser

BRIDPORT Arts Centre kicks of its new season with a fundraising gig Bridport Summer Sounds. The exciting bank holiday event is being staged on Saturday, May 4th, 8pm. It will feature three of Bridport's most popular local Bands - Shelby's Elbow, Sketchy and No Country For Old Men plus rising stars Fill The Sky.

Ex Colfox Student Ryan Halsay, organized the evening in a bid to raise cash for the Arts Centre. The young drummer recently went on a nationwide tour after winning the O2 Think Big competition Led by the DJ Huw Stephens. He said: "It's going to be a cheap night out, with good music and all in aid of Bridport Arts Centre. A great night will be had by all, it's somewhere that you can have a drink, dance and really enjoy music!"

He will be showcasing his extraordinary talent when his band No Country for Old Men, a rocking country band take the stage. Expect an eclectic mix of country including some well-known classics from Johnny Cash.

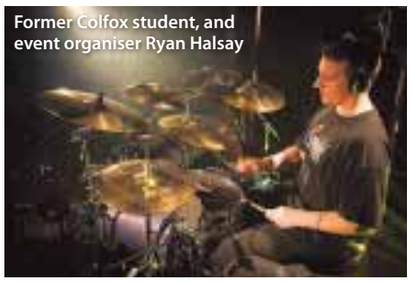
Sketchy, an Indie-folk-funk-punk-rock 4-piece from Bridport will be playing original, passionate, uplifting sounds influenced by the Velvet Underground, amongst others! BAC's very own caretaker Bob Dron will be playing with Ollie Pascoe, Leon Sea and Pete Wilkinson.

They will be followed by Shelby's Elbows, an acoustic duo, made up of Dorset musicians Martin P. Davies and Phil Jeffs. They formed after meeting in Open Mic nights in 2008, they are now well-known for playing a variety of instruments and producing a sound that surprises people when they discover that there are only two people making it. They started out as a covers band but they are now writing their own music with influences ranging from Nirvana to Neil Young.

Fill the Sky will be introducing the evening, the band features Beaminster students Bryony Moores-Sullivan and Alfie Payne. The young talent will be playing modern hits as well as their own material.

Programming Manager, Margie Barbour said, "You'll be treated to a range of original songs, recent hits and classic tunes. Come down, strut your stuff vand enjoy some of the best of Bridport's talent!"

Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre's box office (01308 424204) or online (www.bridport-arts.com) priced £5 adult/ £3 concessions.


Former Colfox student, and event organiser Ryan Halsay

The Arts Centre's caretaker Bob Dron will perform

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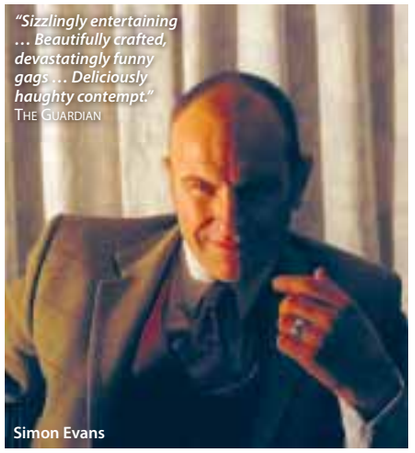
Simon Evans' Friendly Fires

"Do you know what? I don't care what everyone says. The Emperor's New Clothes is not that great a story."

FEARSOME iconoclast Simon Evans is back with a brand new show, and nothing and no-one is safe from the critical glint of his tiny, tiny eyes. Join him as he dismantles the lies – from fairy tales to post-match analysis – that confound us all.

Simon has appeared Michael McIntyres's Comedy Roadshow, Mock The Week, and most recently, Live At The Apollo.

Simon Evans brings his new show, 'Friendly Fires' to the Marine Theatre on Friday, May 3rd at 8pm. Tickets cost £14.50 / £12.50 for concessions, and are available online at www.marintheatre.com or call 01297 442138.



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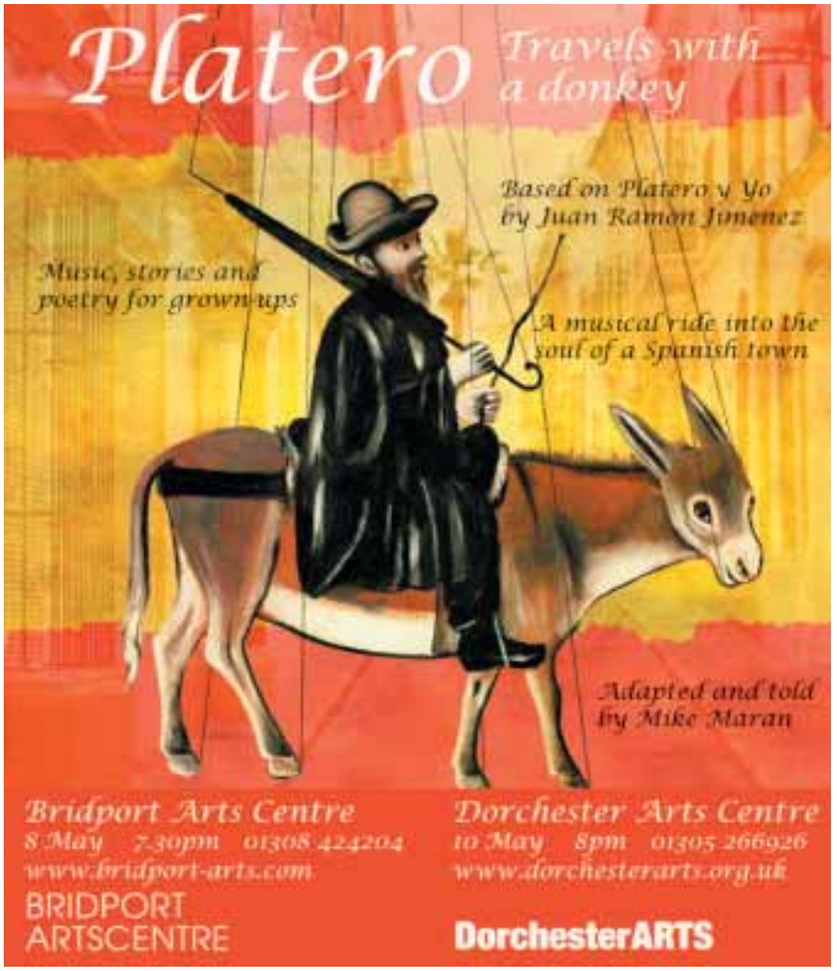

TRAVELS WITH A DONKEY

Mike Maran's Platero rides into Bridport and Dorchester Arts Centres

PREPARE to go on a musical ride on a mercurial donkey deep into the soul of a small Spanish town. Mesmeric storyteller Mike Maran is bringing his beautiful production of Nobel Laureate Juan Ramon Jimenez's best-loved collection, Platero and Me to life at Bridport Arts Centre on Wednesday, May 8th, 7.30pm and at Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, May 10th at 8pm.

Once upon a time, a hundred years ago, in a small whitewashed town near Seville overlooking fields of vines, olives, pomegranates and the Rio Tinto, there lived a little silver donkey called Platero and the Nobel Prize winning poet Juan Ramon Jimenez. His best-loved collection of stories paint an affectionate picture of his hometown where you meet the characters and experience the gentle pattern of their lives in the timeless Andalusian landscape.

Mike Maran, last seen at Bridport Arts Centre in a Christmas Carol teams up with internationally renowned Georgian director Levan Tsuladze and puppeteer Nino Namitcheishvili, to create a breathtakingly beautiful adaptation of these delightful stories, intended for adults, accompanied by a classical guitar score especially recorded for this production by best selling recording artist, Craig Ogden.

Bridport Arts Centre will take you to the heart of Andalusia and will be selling Spanish wine and serving nibbles as part of the evening's entertainment.

Marketing Manager, Lisa Wilcock, said: "Mike Maran is always a favourite at Bridport Arts Centre so we're particularly excited to be hosting his labour of love Platero. It has everything from handmade puppets and excellent Spanish guitar music to a story that invites you to savour the simple things in life".

The show is suitable for adults and children aged 11+.

Tickets for Wednesday, May 8th for Bridport Arts Centre are £12 adult / £10 members and are available from the box office 01308 424204 or online from www.bridport-arts.com.

Tickets for Friday, May 10th for Dorchester Arts Centre are £12 / £10 members and are available from the box office 01305 266926 or online from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

Parnham Voices to perform special 'thank you' concert

FOR a number of years the Beaminster based a cappella choir, Parnham Voices, has rehearsed its concerts in the town's Museum on Monday nights. This has proved a great success from the point of view both of facilities and in particular acoustics.

The choir now wishes to give a special concert as a way of saying thankyou. The concert will be on Saturday, May 11th at 7.30 pm. in the Museum. Tickets (£8) are available from there and the Yarn Barton Centre. All proceeds go to the Museum.

The programme is called From East to West and will feature music from Russia westwards to the United States over a period covering 4 centuries from the 17th to the 20th. The tour guide and narrator will be James Wilson.

You are invited to a talk by Philip Bell B.Sc. (Hons.) PGCE CBiol MSB on:

'Life's Origin? Evidence For Creation' considering evidence from fossils & biology & looking at the development of man.

Science is the consideration of empirical evidence to establish facts about our universe but what exactly are the facts and what do they tell us? Ultimately the question everybody wants to ask is where did life come from, how and what is our destiny?

So, come to a fascinating talk by this respected member of the scientific community and consider these questions, find some answers and ***in the Q&A session at the end put Philip to the test!*** Ask a few of your own.

A Smooth Talking Ape? Victim Of A Cosmic Accident?

Who Is Philip Bell?
Philip gained extensive experience in cell culture techniques, new drug screening, routine light microscopy of all cancers, lymphomas and leukaemias, investigating cytotoxic drug resistance and cellular apoptosis. Philip has researched and developed new assay techniques, co-developing a novel in vitro technology to aid in micro-cell culture and cytology. Researched into chronic lymphocytic leukaemia and clinical drug resistance, involving the writing of papers. Designed and conducted a project on drug-resistance in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Philip went on to be a science teacher and since 2001 has been a full time speaker on creation/evolution topics and is currently the CEO of Creation Science Ministries International.

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Programme

7.00 pm	Evidence From Fossils & Biology
7:45 pm	15 Minute Interval *(Free Refreshments Served)*
8.00 pm	Development Of Man / Anthropology
8:45 pm	Open Q&A

Get The Answers...

Friday 3rd May 7 PM

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Chardsmead Baptist Church, Victoria Grove, Bridport

May Day celebrations to take place outside the Arts Centre

MAY Day celebrations often start at dawn. Bridport Arts centre will be holding their May Day Celebrations at 6.00pm today (Wednesday, May 1st) outside the Arts Centre on it's large forecourt.

Starting with Morris Dancing by the Wyld Morris group from Monkton Wyld, followed by traditional May Pole dancing; you can come along and learn simple steps and ribbon weaving, the events on the forecourt will culminate in communal singing. It's becoming something of a custom to sing Billy Bragg's version of the Internationale as it is International Workers Day. Local ciders will be available and people are welcome to enjoy the outdoor events and to raise a glass to hail the coming of Summer.

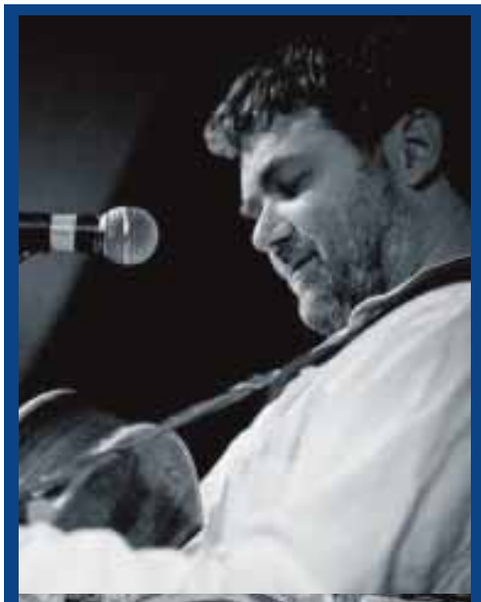
These free open air activities will be followed at 7.30pm by the film Morris: A Life with Bells On, tickets are £6 and £5 for members and concessions from the box office 01308 427 183 or on-line www.bridport-arts.com.

Morris: A Life With Bells On

Morris: A Life With Bells On is a heartwarming 'mockumentary' that follows the fortunes of one of the leading Morris teams in the country, Millsham Morris, and in particular its avant garde and enigmatic leader, Derecq Twist.

Starring Charles Thomas Oldham, Greg Wise and Sir Derek Jacobi and Harriet Walters this film is the perfect choice for May Day. Margie Barbour. Programme Manager, said "It is wonderful that the Morris Dancers will come and dance, and Theresa Grinter lends her May Pole to make this a really fun local celebration, and of course we have to sing our local troubadour Billy Bragg's version of the "Internationale" Last year he joined us!"

Celebrating outside the Arts Centre last year



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UNTIL WEDNESDAY MAY 15TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: Through The Light at Upstairs Gallery, The Town Mill. Open daily from 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Ways of Seeing' at The Town Mill, daily 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com Three artists, three styles: Magie Luff B A. Hons Fine Art, Felicity Brichieri-Colombi and Gill Jones

UNTIL SUNDAY JULY 14TH

BEAMINSTER: 'All in a Day's Work: Memories of local crafts and trades'. Exhibition at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Road. For more details call 01308 863577. Museum open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 10.30am – 1.00pm, 2.00pm – 4.30pm. Sundays: 2.00pm – 4.30pm. Admission: Adults £2, Students (16 and over) £1, Accompanied Children (Under 16) Free.

THURSDAY MAY 2ND

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat along with Birthday Celebrations at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

MONDAY MAY 6TH

BRIDPORT: Friendly morning art group for beginner and hobby artists weekly 10:00am to 12:00pm. Each session £5.00. Please call Jayne for more information on 01308 455689

TUESDAY MAY 7TH

UPLYME: Full day coach trip to RHS Wisley Gardens. Departing Uplyme Village Hall at 7.45am. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Cost for coach and entry to gardens Members £15 (Non members £17). Please ring Brian Cursley 07831 533580 by April 19th to book your seat

BRIDPORT: Social Lunch now at 1pm organised by the 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

BRIDPORT: Friendly afternoon art group for beginner and hobby artists weekly from 1pm-3pm. Each session £5, please call Jayne for more information on 01308 455689.

THURSDAY MAY 9TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

FRIDAY MAY 10TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art fundraising Spring Concert. Musical Director David Juritz (violin) performing with Adrian Bradbury (cello) at the village hall. Tickets for this concert go on sale on April 17th in the post office or from Gill Redford (01308 897203).

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Viewing and judging of the following competitions: 'Jubilee Cup - mini AV presentation telling a story, 20 DPIs/slides', 'Dave King Cup - Folio of 6 mounted black and white prints, any subject', 'Lyme 1200 Trophy - Folio of 6 mounted colour prints, any subject'. Plus end of season awards. Held at Woodmead Halls, 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733.

SATURDAY MAY 11TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Wine and Cheese evening plus Auction of Promises with James Rowe. From 7pm for wine and cheese buffet to be followed by auction 8.30pm, over 40 lots so far from holidays to evening meals, golf, shooting, fishing, hunting,a portrait, decorating, maintenance, all sorts of things on sale. Tickets £5.00 to include "tasting" and buffet from 01297 489375 or 489523. Come and bag a bargain. In aid of Church and Hall Funds

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster based a cappella choir, Parnham Voices, will perform a concert at the Museum from 7.30pm. Tickets £8 from the Yarn Barton Centre. All proceeds to the Museum.

MONDAY MAY 13TH

BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola present 'Quartet' (cert 12A). In Beaminster Public Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. To book tickets call 01308 862796.

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TUESDAY MAY 14TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster and District Camera Club AGM - hand in entries for selection for Kingswood Salver. At Beaminster Museum from 7.30pm. For more details call Harry Worthington on 01308 862453.

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WEDNESDAY MAY 15TH

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society illustrated talk. Talk by Mr Warren Hearnden 'Goya: State and Subversion' at Highlands End Leisure Centre at 2.30pm. For more details call 07972 472029.

BRIDPORT: Workshop: The joy of work! 10am £15. Working with career passion and purpose. Booking essential, limited spaces. www.suewheeler.moonfruit.com for more details of this and other workshops locally.

THURSDAY MAY 16TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

FRIDAY MAY 17TH - WEDNESDAY JUNE 5TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition 'Flora Fauna Pots and People' at The Town Mill from 10.30am-4.30pm daily. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

SATURDAY MAY 18TH

UPLYME: Plant Sale and Coffee Morning at Uplyme Village Hall from 9.30am-12noon. Donations please of plants and produce (cakes, jam, veg etc.). Entry £1.

BRIDPORT: Bumper Charity Sale for Street Children of India. United Church Hall. 10am - 1pm. Books. Clothes. Bric-a-brac. Cakes. Coffees. To collect donations tel 01308 459001.

MONDAY MAY 20TH

BRIDPORT: Friendly morning art group for beginner and hobby artists weekly 10:00am to 12:00pm. Each session £5.00. Please call Jayne for more information on 01308 455689

TUESDAY MAY 21ST

BRIDPORT: Friendly afternoon art group for beginner and hobby artists weekly from 1pm-3pm. Each session £5, please call Jayne for more information on 01308 455689.

WEDNESDAY MAY 22ND

UPLYME: Talk 'Carnivorous Plants' by Dennis Balsdon at Uplyme Village Hall. The talk will cover the natural history and cultivation of carnivorous plants. There will be a display and plant sales. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free Non Members £2 Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com/

THURSDAY MAY 23RD

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

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SATURDAY MAY 25TH

BRIDPORT: May Fair on the Millennium Green from 12noon-3pm. There will be the usual stalls for crafts and local organisations,- BBQ and Cream Teas. The May Queen will be crowned at 1pm by the Chairman of West Dorset District Council, Cllr. Gillian Summers. This will be followed by Maypole Dancing. A display will be given by Bridport Dog Training Club. Vintage Motor Cycles will be on display. Anyone wishing to have a stall please telephone Daphne Mundy on 01308 422286.

MONDAY MAY 27TH

BRIDPORT: Friendly morning art group for beginner and hobby artists weekly 10:00am to 12:00pm. Each session £5.00. Please call Jayne for more information on 01308 455689

TUESDAY MAY 28TH

BRIDPORT: Friendly afternoon art group for beginner and hobby artists weekly from 1pm-3pm. Each session £5, please call Jayne for more information on 01308 455689.

WEDNESDAY MAY 29TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club pub quiz at the Inn Plaice at the Pilot Boat Inn. Starts 7.30pm.

THURSDAY MAY 30TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat, ALSO Bring your own arts and crafts along at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

New French Course start this week in Bridport

A NEW beginners French Course starts this Thursday (May 2nd) during the evening at Olive Tree restaurant in Bridport.

Anybody interested in joining the course should contact Penelope Frigon on 07817 302984.

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This Week's releases

FAST & FURIOUS 6 15

SIXTH instalment in the hit franchise sees Dom (Vin Diesel) and Brian (Paul Walker) return and join forces with Luke Hobbs (Dwayne Johnson) to take down a group of lethal mercenary drivers lead by Owen Shaw (Luke Evans) and a face from Dom's past…

Action thriller also starring Jason Statham, Michelle Rodriguez and Ludacris.

Paul Walker and Vin Diesel star in Fast & Furious 6

DEAD MAN DOWN 15

ACTION-PACKED revenge drama starring Colin Farrell, Noomi Rapace and Terrence Howard.

21 & OVER 15

Comedy from the writers of The Hangover. Stars Miles Teller, Justin Chon and Sarah Wright.

Miles Teller, Justin Chon and Skylar Astin star in 21 & Over

CHIMPANZEE U

Disney documentary narrated by Tim Allen.

Howard Marks, Eddie The Eagle, Scroobius Pip and more announced for Camp Bestival literary line-up

THE past few years at Camp Bestival have seen increasingly impressive literary line-ups, so this year organisers are thrilled to be announcing the biggest and best literary programme yet across the weekend of August 1st-4th at Lulworth Castle in The Guardian Literary Institute.

An inspirational selection of over 50 speakers, authors, poets, journalists, scientists, philosophers, kids' writers and illustrators will be presented during the weekend.

Rob da Bank said: *"Well here we go again with another bumper crop of literary folk for Camp Bestival 2013 - delving into the brains, minds and inner recesses of many of the country's greatest authors, poets and speakers with another bountiful mix of the well-known nestled along unsung heroes of their craft. I live my life surrounded by music and noise so the Guardian Literary Institute is always a welcome break from the hubbub of the festival and I normally learn more in 30 minutes there than in the rest of my year. See you on the sofas!"*

The Guardian Literary Institute is handily situated in the Kids Garden and promises a grown-up, relaxed hang-out (with sofas!) to soak up the eclectic mix of literary delights. The ever popular 'How To' series welcomes national treasure Eddie 'The Eagle' Edwards to chat about recently being crowned champion of ITVs diving contest 'Splash', as well as his career as the UK's first Olympic ski jumper.

Next up is the fabulous Jo Whiley, one of the best loved presenters in the UK, who'll be talking about her impressive career spanning Channel 4 TV, BBC Radio 1 and now BBC Radio 2 in 'How to Present'.

The hugely respected human rights activist Trevor Phillips OBE will speak on the topic of 'How to Handle a Riot', and the fabulous and lovely-in-real-life Charlie Brooks (Janine in Eastenders) will be sharing her secrets of 'How to Play a Baddie', while The Guardian's chief features writer Simon Hattenstone shares the trials and tribulations of 'How to Interview'.

MR NICE | Howard Marks

Mercury Award nominated folk musician Sam Lee will reveal his musical secrets in 'How to Collect Songs' and journalist and writer Jules Evans promises tools on how to achieve the good life in 'How Philosophy Can Improve Your Life'.

Royal Observatory Astronomer Marek Kakula teaches us 'How to Stargaze' whilst wilderness experts Rob & Leo take us back to basics in 'How to Be Wild'.

As the UK spoken word scene goes from strength to strength, Camp Bestival have bagged some of the top poets in the country to share their musings, led by the one and only chief wordsmith, Scroobius Pip. He has invited recent Ted Hughes Award winner Kate Tempest and the immensely talented Polarbear to join him on his Sunday session.

Camp Bestival stalwart and intrepid bon-viveur Howard Marks also returns to share his brand new spoken word show, 'Scholar, Smuggler, Prisoner, Scribe'. With trademark honesty and penetrating humour, Howard will look back at four extraordinary and action packed phases of his life.

As well as this incredible plethora of literary delights in The Guardian Literary Institute, there will also be offering a full line-up of kid's authors and illustrators, with something for all ages.

Then, at night, the woods will come alive with fire and dragons and you will be able to hear a specially written story on headphones as you explore the trail in the trees. Or gather again in The Story Den to watch the shadow puppets dance as the storytellers bring their legends to life.

So whether you are looking for some inspirational enlightenment, imaginary escapism, jaw-dropping spoken word, brain-crunching quiz sessions or to immerse the little ones in make-believe, we have something for everyone on our Camp Bestival literary line-up.

Tickets are available online at www.ticketline.co.uk/camp-bestival or by calling 0844 8884410. For more details you can also visit www.campbestival.net

Brain Gym No.219

Codeword

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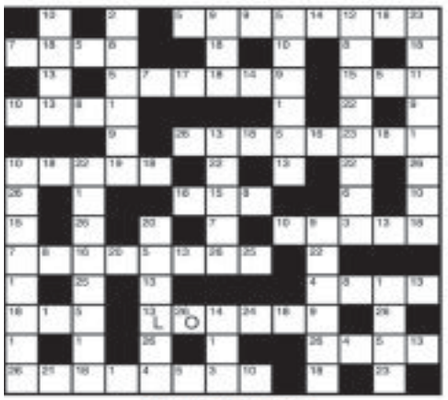

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APRIL 17th SOLUTION

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Double Crossword

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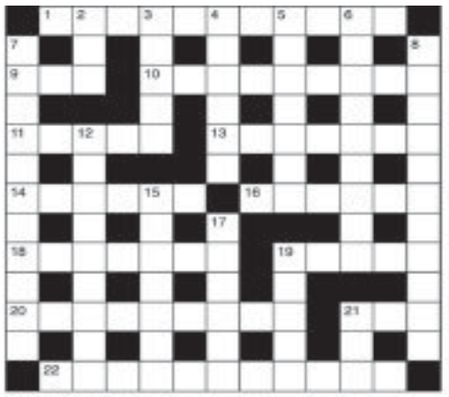

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. They have been worn by men in retirement (11)
9. It turns quiet at the end (3)
10. Does it provide wood for building aircraft? (5,4)
11. Most of the men attempt to find a way in (5)
13. Get in an unusual profit (3,4)
14. It contains a variety of provisions (6)
16. Women haven't the face to use them! (6)
18. In fairness, it's simply very cold water (7)
19. Part of the audit totalled up to the same thing (5)
20. Part of the tide of lawlessness? (5,4)
21. Slip up out of merriment (3)
22. The top salesmen in print? (4,7)

Down

2. I'm quiet, but he probably won't be! (3)
3. Pleased to be lucky (5)
4. Soils satins, perhaps (6)
5. Train that is brought to absolute rest (7)
6. Evict a sailor and look the other way (4,5)
7. His work is above most people! (11)
8. Where games are won by the over-forties (6,5)
12. It makes one admission after another (9)
15. It's clear I'd be involved in whatever occurred (7)
17. Be up in a local tax and get discount (6)
19. Live well on five hundred (5)
21. It may be pierced or just pricked (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Sleight of hand (11)
9. Employ (3)
10. Transact (9)
11. Takes off (5)
13. Tarnished (7)
14. Scream (6)
16. Stress (6)
18. Performer (7)
19. Purchaser (5)
20. Abandon (4,5)
21. Fish (3)
22. January 1st (3,5,3)

Down

2. Sheep (3)
3. Sea-eagles (5)
4. Summary (6)
5. Sailor (7)
6. Fancied (9)
7. Get far ahead of (11)
8. Starring part (7,4)
12. Anticipation (9)
15. Rapture (7)
17. Part of the eye (6)
19. Consecrate (5)
21. Epoch (3)

Sudoku

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APRIL 17th CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Enraged; 7 Get on; 9 Blunt; 10 Ribands; 12 Rear windows; 14 Staff nurses; 16 Toddler; 19 Lyric; 21 Sheep; 22 Stretch. Down: 1 Ingle; 2 Pawnee; 3 Net; 4 Plaiait; 5 Low-down; 8 Riviera; 11 Printer; 13 Atrophy; 15 Fidget; 16 Elysee; 17 Pinch; 20 Sly. QUICK - Across: 6 Appoint; 7 Minor; 9 Later; 10 Cushion; 12 Wooden spoon; 14 Part company; 18 Cavalry; 19 Amass; 21 Acted; 22 Ordered. Down: 1 Speak; 2 Bolero; 3 End; 4 Bishop; 5 Solomon; 8 Turnips; 11 Adjourn; 13 Balance; 15 Travel; 16 Number; 17 Askew; 20 Art.

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The property benefits from central heating and double glazing but would benefit from some further improvement. Parking is available nearby on the road beside the Church and there are lovely countryside walks all around. The delightful village of Thorncombe boasts a community run shop and post office (adjacent to the house), very busy village hall with plenty of clubs and classes on offer, primary school in the Woodroffe pyramid, sports and social club with cricket and football teams and small community swimming pool.

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The property has heating, attractive stone mullion windows and the accommodation is arranged over two floors as follows:- A very good size kitchen/living room with solid fuel room heater, whilst on the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom.

It is without question that the true feature of this property are the good size gardens within which it stands and they comprise lawned areas, two natural ponds and are bordered by streams on two sides with the grounds extending to approx. 1.3 acres (0.5ha). Another significant benefit of this property is the detached double garage.

Symonds & Sampson are asking a guide price of £425,000 for the freehold and we confirm we are receiving healthily interest in this property therefore if you wish to view please contact them on 01308 863100 as a matter of urgency.

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Burton Bradstock **Guide £535,000**

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Bridport 01308 422092 **BRI120286**

Long Bredy
Guide £530,000

An attractive and renovated detached former school, tucked away in a secluded setting to the edge of the village within the beautiful Bride Valley. Reception room, dining room/4th bedroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility/shower room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Garage. Garden. EPC Band D.

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Broadwindsor **Guide £465,000**

Stunning Grade II listed house in the heart of this desirable village currently being run as a successful B&B business. 5 reception rooms, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms. Private gardens. Parking for 3 vehicles and garage.

Beaminster 01308 863100 **BEA130099**

Raymonds Hill **Guide £399,000**

A spacious detached house with a fully integral ANNEXE standing in grounds of half acre. Sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, sun room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, bathroom. Annexe has bedroom with ensuite, sitting room with kitchen. A really excellent home in pleasant area, sensibly priced to sell.

Axminster 01297 33122 **AXM100042**

Beaminster **Guide £350,000**

Spacious detached house in need of some up-dating. Lounge/dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom. Parking and garage. Gardens. EPC Band C.

Beaminster 01308 863100 **BEA130042**

Charmouth **Guide £335,000**

An attractive period cottage with an additional detached annexe, enjoying far reaching views over the popular Marshwood Vale. Kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Detached one bed annexe. Driveway and gardens. EPC Band TBC.

Bridport 01308 422092 **BRI130158**

Beaminster **Guide £330,000**

Spacious detached house on corner plot and within walking distance of Beaminster Square. 2 receptions, utility, shower room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Garage, parking and gardens. EPC Band D.

Beaminster 01308 863100 **BEA120098**

Dorchester
Guide £300,000

A detached bungalow with potential situated within a popular residential area of Dorchester. 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom. Garden. Garage. Workshop. EPC Band E.

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Netherbury **Guide £325,000**

A really well presented house with views. 2 reception rooms, kitchen. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Gardens. Double garage. Parking. EPC Band D.

Beaminster 01308 863100 **BEA130054**

Bridport **Guide £279,000**

A much improved detached modern bungalow occupying a relatively level site, enjoying distant rural views. Kitchen, sitting/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom. Garage & gardens. EPC Band C

Bridport 01308 422092 **BRI130128**

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Beaminster **Guide £249,950**

Grade II listed house in sought-after location a short distance from the town Square. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms, bathroom. Enclosed garden, 2 parking spaces. EPC band E.

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Beaminster **Guide £225,000**

Well presented detached house. Sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. garden. Garage. Parking. EPC Band D.

Beaminster 01308 863100 **BEA130030**

Bridport **Guide £139,950**

A well situated 1 bedroom single storey property, enjoying town centre convenience, with its own enclosed courtyard garden.
EPC Band B

Bridport 01308 422092 **BRI120274**

Charlton Down **Guide £124,950 leasehold**

A spacious well presented first floor apartment situated in a popular village. Sitting room/dining room, double bedroom, bathroom, fitted kitchen. Residents parking and gardens. EPC TBA

Poundbury 01305 251154 **POU130092**

Sydling St. Nichola **Guide £285,000**

An attractive link detached modern house overlooking the village Green. Sitting/dining room, study, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Garage. Storage. Parking. Garden. EPC Band D.

Dorchester 01305 261008 **DOR130036**

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Axminster **£995 pcm**

An impressive three bedroom period house in a convenient central position with spacious and well proportioned accommodation, a charming well stocked garden and generous parking area.

Whitford **£1100 pcm**

Five bedroom detached Devon longhouse, situated in a popular village. Three reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast Room, garden, off road parking, outside storage and option of small field and stabling (by separate negotiation)

Thorncombe **£1950 pcm**

Detached character cottage with five acres and a separate two double bedroom barn conversion. The cottage has three double bedrooms (all en suite), two reception rooms, and Kitchen/Breakfast Room with AGA. Large garden and parking.

Bridport **£500 pcm**

Charming one bedroom terraced cottage, with low maintenance garden, situated in a tucked away position in the town centre.

Bride Valley **£625 pcm**

Semi-detached cottage situated in a rural location enjoying beautiful countryside views. Two double bedrooms, large garden and off road parking.

Bridport **£850 pcm**

A spacious and attractive three bedroom semi-detached house with enclosed garden, garage and parking, situated close to the town centre.

West Milton **£2000 pcm**

A handsome four bedroom detached house, set in gardens of approx 1.5 acres, with a tennis court. Situated in the desirable village of West Milton, this spacious family home enjoys beautiful unspoilt countryside views. The gardens are a particular feature of this property and include an orchard, vegetable garden and ample outbuildings.

Poundbury **£1,100 pcm**

A well presented three bedroom modern detached house situated in a convenient location within the prestigious Poundbury development. Walled garden. Garage.

Radipole **£1,200 pcm**

A beautiful character rich Victorian family home with four bedrooms situated in a much sought after location with enclosed garden, brick built garden studio and parking.

Chilfrome **£1,250 pcm**

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- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Open Plan Garden
- Countryside Views

£460,000

Beaminster

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage Parking

£205,000

Bridport

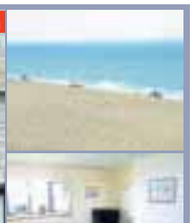
- First Floor Apartment
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- En-Suite to Master
- Allocated Parking

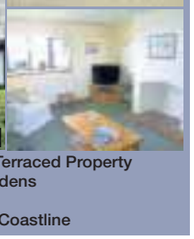
£185,000

Drimpton

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Double Garage

£317,500





West Bexington

- Three Bedroom Terraced Property
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage Parking
- Views Along the Coastline

£299,950

Bridport

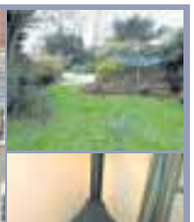
- Terraced Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Within 1/4 of a Mile from Town
- Small Enclosed Garden
- No Chain

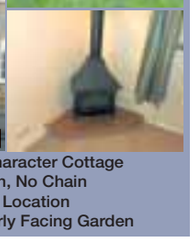
£178,000

Bridport

- Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Established Residential Area
- Garage & Workshop
- Gardens & Driveway Parking

£280,000





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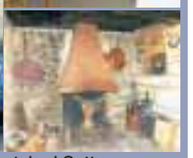
- Two Bedroom Character Cottage
- Lounge & Kitchen, No Chain
- Desirable Village Location
- Extensive Westerly Facing Garden

£229,950

Bridport

- Ground Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Communal Gardens
- Ideal First Time Buy

£90,950



Bridport

- Grade II Listed Thatched Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Close to Town Centre & No Chain

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£500,000

- Sale Agreed in the First Week
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- Buyers Waiting
- Detached Stone Property
- Four Bedrooms

Morcombelake

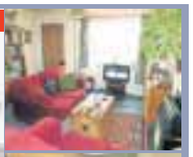
£385,000

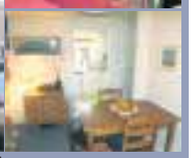
- Individual Detached Bungalow
- Elevated Position with Views
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Delightful Extensive Garden

Beaminster

- Period Stone Built Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Sitting Room & Dining Room
- Landscaped Garden

£337,500





Beaminster

£171,500

- Semi Detached House
- Well Presented
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens

Beaminster

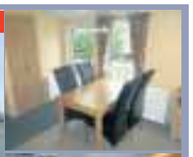
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage Parking

£205,000

Lyme Regis

£485,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Favoured Location
- Garage & Parking
- Sea Views



Berne Lane

£125,000

- Good Size New Lodge
- Equipped to a High Specification
- Two Bedrooms, One En-Suite
- Decking Overlooking the River

Salwayash

- End Terraced Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Parking & Garage
- Ideal First Home
- Viewing Recommended

£159,950

St. James Park

- Upper Floor Retirement Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge with Balcony
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Communal Gardens & Garage

£149,950

Salwayash

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Village Location
- No Onward Chain

£149,950

Bridport

- First Floor Apartment
- One Bedrooms
- Ideal Buy to Let
- Ideal Investment Property
- No Onward Chain

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LYME REGIS - £189,950

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UPLYME – £210,000

A light and spacious two bedroom first floor apartment with additional study area, large kitchen/diner, allocated parking and communal gardens. EPC band B.

LYME REGIS - £499,750

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LYME REGIS - £212,000

A superbly presented and spaacious two bedroom top floor apartment with parking situated close to the town. EPC band D.

LYME REGIS - £149,950

A superbly presented and spacious two bedroom top floor apartment with parking situated close to the town. EPC exempt.

LYME REGIS - £129,950

A purpose built one bedroom ground floor flat situated in a quiet cul-de-sac within easy walking distance of the town and amenities. EPC band

UPLYME - £448,000

This four bedroom property is situated in this popular East Devon village and set on a corner plot in a small cul-de-sac is this attractive former show house, offering well proportioned and beautifully presented accommodation gives a spacious contemporary feel. EPC band C.

LYME REGIS - £379,950

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LYME Regis' Mark Bailey chose the perfect time to score his 100th goal for the club.

The mercurial midfielder picked up a loose ball in the 85th minute of last Tuesday's cup final and coolly glided past a couple of challenges before unleashing a missile of a shot that flashed past Gill's 'keeper Colin Parfitt and high into the roof of the net.

The goal was one fit to win any game, but in truth the 250 or so spectators had witnessed very little quality play in the preceding 84 minutes.

Both teams we obviously feeling their way early on with the Avenue Road pitch in a pretty worn state which made control of the ball tricky throughout the whole of the match.

The first chance went to Lyme when defender Matt Laing got on the end of a third minute corner but could only guide his header the wrong side of the upright.

Then a Bailey free-kick was charged down and Will Mowbray's follow-up shot was blocked.

Gillingham took the lead – and it came out of nothing. A long punt downfield by Seasiders skipper Adam Caddy was returned with interest and Nick Squires burst on the ball behind the Lyme defence before deftly lifting the ball over the onrushing Will Meech.

Julien Simier had a volley comfortable saved and Steve Batey a close-range header blocked but chances were few and far between in the opening hour.

Lyme manager introduced Joel Gostling off the bench in the 64th minute and the sub immediately breathed some life into the misfiring frontline.

The equalizer came five minutes later when a Bailey corner kick was headed into his own net by a Gills defender.

From here there only appeared to one winner. But could Lyme find another breakthrough? The answer lay with Bailey who may never score a more crucial goal for the club.

Tommy Tabberer Cup final
CHARD UNITED 1 PYMORE 0 AET

AN Ian Wells-Burr goal four minutes from time was enough to earn Chard United the Tommy Tabberer cup for the first time in their history.

There were very few clear-cut chances in a largely forgettable 90 minutes

Pymore's James Pitcher had a one-on-one opportunity in the 14th minute but Chard 'keeper Matt Sweet saved bravely.

The best opportunity in normal time fell to striker Tim Hussey who found himself unmarked and the ball at his feet just 10 yards from goals.

But the normally deadly Pymore top-scorer squandered the chance for his 27th goal of the season when his low drive thudded into the base of the post with Sweet well-beaten.

Extra-time saw the play open up marginally, but still the chances were few and far between.

The winning goal finally arrived when 48-year-old Wells-Burr coolly found the roof of the net with left-footed volley from the edge of the box that gave Pymore gloveman Charlie Youngs no chance.

There was still time for referee Ali Francis to show Tom Newport a straight red card for a last man foul on Hussey. But the resulting free-kick on the edge of the box was blocked and Chard lifted their first KO cup for six years.

Saturday, April 27th
Round–up
Premier
CREWKERNE 2 WINSHAM UTD 2

CREWKERNE Town battled back twice to put a dent in Winsham United's hopes of clinching a first-ever Premier division title.

Sam Symes put the visitors ahead only for Jason Manley to equalise on the stroke of half-time.

Gary Warren restored the Winsham lead after the turnaround but The Tigers completed their league season in fine style with Ed Butcher netting his 30th goal of the campaign.

The result gives added spice to Thursday's crucial clash between Winsham and Lyme Regis at the Davey Fort.

MILLWEY RISE 1 PERRY STREET 3

GOALS from Ryan Mason, Wilf Gosden and Jon Bartlett could well have secured Perry Street's place in the premier division for another season.

LYME REGIS 3 BEAMINSTER 1

THERE were no lingering hangovers from Tuesday nights County Intermediate cup final as Lyme Regis and Beaminster served up a game full of fast-flowing football.

Lyme took an early lead when an intricate team move down the right flank was rounded off in style when Julien Simier swiveled well to shoot low into the corner past Adam Herring.

But this didn't deter the visitors who went on to shade the opening 45 minutes.a spate of corners midway through the half saw Murray Legg flash a shot across the face of the goal and Will Meech pull off a fine reaction save soon after.

At the other end Herring parried a thundering drive from Steve Batey.

A minute later Meech did well to come out and block as midfielder Dave Penn surged through the Seasiders backline.

After the restart the duo were in action again with Meech tipping away a Penn header from a corner.

The Rainbows got their equaliser in the 71st minute when Meech made a hash of a high bouncing back pass and Legg bundled the ball home for his 11th goal of the season.

The Seasiders reacted immediately and substitute Tim Edwards, thrown on in an unfamiliar striking role, latched on to a clever through ball from Mark Bailey before smashing a left-footed shot that just skimmed over the crossbar.

With time taking away, and with Lyme's chances of retaining their title skipper Matt Laing was denied by a last ditch tackle in the 85th minute. But, after a melee a minute later, Edwards pounced on the loose ball and gleefully drilled home the vital second goal.

There was still time for Simier to clinch the win. The French striker jinked his way through the Rainbows' defence before deftly lifting the ball over the advancing Herring.

Division One
BARRINGTON 3 NETHERBURY 0

NETHERBURY'S hopes of returning to the Premier division after an absence of five seasons perished with a 3-0 defeat at Shellway Lane.

The Ambers' manager Andy Louden was realistic about his team's chances of grabbing second place, he said: "It's out of our hands now. We made a sloppy start and were punished twice early on."

But perhaps the turning point came before the break when Netherbury had an effort hacked off the line and struck the crossbar moments later. Barrington responded by breaking away and adding a third.

"We never looked like scoring - the better team won on the day," said Louden who picked out Karl Ives and Richard Pincombe as his top performers.

SOUTH PETHERTON RESERVES 0
BEAMINSTER RESERVES 1

JOSH Singleton's fifth goal of the season gave Beaminster Reserves' hopes of beating the drop down into division two a massive boost with the only goal at Lightgate Lane on Saturday.

The crunch game is tonight (Wednesday) when The Rainbows' second-string entertain rivals Crewkerne Reserves in a winner-take-all encounter at the Memorial Ground.

WEST &MIDDLE CHINNOCK 2
LYME REGIS RESERVES 2

LYME Regis Reserves battled back from 2-0 down to deny hosts West & Middle Chinnock from clinching a first ever division one championship title.

The Chinnocks led through goals from Mark Cawley and Matt Harvey at the interval.

But the Seasiders weren't about to surrender their encouraging end of season unbeaten run. Dan Thirlwell pulled one back from the penalty spot in the 71st minute after Ryan Turner had been hauled down.

The point saver arrived ten minutes later when a clever reverse pass from player-manager Gerard Hitchcock over the top of the hosts' defence put Matty Preece clear to score his fourth goal of the season.

Division Two
CHARD RANGERS 1 CHARMOUTH 2

TWO goals from Matt Pile brought and end to Charmouth's seven game winless run in division two and, more importantly, ensured the team avoid the drop down into division three.

A Karl Fletcher penalty had given the already relegated hosts the lead. But Pile equalised with an angled cross-come-shot and the bagged the all-important winner when he netted from close range following a corner.

Division Three
MISTERTON RES 3
LYME BANTAMS 7

LYME Regis Bantams moved up to seventh in division three courtesy of a seven-goal show at Unity Lane.

Pete Peacock put the Seasiders ahead early on with his 30th goal of the season.

Minutes later defender Adam Clarke got himself on the score sheet with the pick of the goals – a rasping 30-yarder that flashed into the top corner.

Simon Knight pulled a goal back only for Jamie Quarrington to restore the two-goal cushion in the 20th minute. Aaron Tattershall then made in 4-1 only for Jack Stevens to reply for the hosts.

Missy pulled it back to 4-3 midway through the second-half through Neil Hawkins.

But Lyme weren't to be denied their third win on the spin and they eased with further goals form Darren Poole (2) and Tattershall.

Division Four
COMBE B 2 UPLYME RESERVES 2

GOALS from Jamie Prosser and Pete Bladamer helped Uplyme continue their fine end of season form with a 2-2 draw at midtable Combe B.

Goalkeeper Ryan Prendeville had a good game between the sticks for the visitors.

STOP THE PRESS!

LYME Regis title aspirations were hit by a 2-2 draw at Millwey Rise on Monday night.

The Seasiders trailed twice to goals from Sam Dibling and Matty Lewis but levelled through Ben Whittington and a last minute header from Dom Rowe.

Lyme must now beat undefeated Winsham United at the Davey Fort tomorrow and hope that the Somerset side slip up in two of their other remaining three fixtures - a tall order!

Better news from Netherbury where goals from Tom Franklin (3), Lee Quincey, Karl Ives, Ryan Gay and John Kingston keeps alive the Ambers' division one promotion hopes.

A first-half goal from Scott Miller was enough to see Chard United leap-frog over hosts Uplyme top the top of the division two table.

■ **CHAMPIONS:** Lyme Regis players celebrate after beating Gillington Town A 2-1 in the Dorset Intermediate Cup Final at Dorchester. *Photo by JON MATTHEWS*

RESULTS
Tuesday, April 23rd
Dorset Intermediate Cup Final
Gillingham Town A 1 Lyme Regis 2
Premier
Crewkerene 5 (J.Spurdle 3, B.Laver, J.Flatt) Farway Utd 1 (M.Williams).
Division Two
Uplyme 4 (N.Fifer 2, M.Taylor, J.Beddows) Crewkerne Rangers 2 (S.Denslow 2, 1pen).

Wednesday, April 24th
Ken Hodges Cup Final
Barrington Res 0 Shepton Beauchamp Res 4 (A,Hodges, T.Brister, J.Fade, J.Burkhardt).
Division Three
Lyme Bantams 2 (P.Peacock, G.Hitchcock) Hinton 1 (I.Banbury pen), Misterton Res 1 (N.Hawkins) Hawkchurch Utd 4 (T.Chubb 2, O.Bailhache, G.Herrod).
Division Four
Chard Rangers Res 1 (C.Whittingham) Combe B 1 (R.Mustchin).
Thursday, April 25th
Premier
Millwey Rise 6 (L.Hoole 3, S.Dibling 2, T.Wakeley) Combe Res (D.O'Connor 3, J.Stewart)
Division One
Crewkerne Res 4 S.Petherton Res 4

Friday, April 26th
Tommy Tabberer Cup Final
Chard United 1 Pymore 0 aet
Saturday, April 27th
Premier
Crewkerne Town 2 Winsham Utd 2
Millwey Rise 1 Perry Street 3
Lyme Regis 3 Beaminster 1
Division One
Barrington 3 Netherbury 0
Misterton 5 Perry Street Res 2
S.Petherton Res 0 Beaminster Res 1
W&M Chinnock 2 Lyme Regis Res 2
Division Two
Chard Rangers 1 Charmouth 2
Ilminster Colts 3 Thorncombe 4
Division Three
Hawkchurch United 1 Drimpton 2
Luso-Chard 2 Combe A 1
Millwey Res 1 Winsham Utd Res 3
Misterton Res 3 Lyme Bantams 7
Division Four
Combe B 2 Uplyme Reserves 2
Farway Res 3 Kingsbury Episcopi 3
Forton Res 2 Thorncombe Res 1

Monday, April 29th
Premier
Millwey Rise 2 Lyme Regis 2
Division One
Netherbury 7 S.Petherton Res 2
Perry Street Res 0 Forton Rangers 3
Division Two
Uplyme 0 Chard United 1

FIXTURES
Last night, April 30th
Premier
Shepton Beau v South Petherton
Division Two
Charmouth v Thorncombe
Tonight (Wednesday)
Premier
Ilminster Town Res v Farway United
Division One
Beaminster Res v Crewkerne Res
Division Two
Dowlish & Donyatt v Uplyme
Pymore v Chard United
Waytown Hnds v Crewkerne Rang
Division Three
Chard Utd Res v Drimpton
Combe A v Millwey Rise Res
Lyme Bantams v Hawkchurch Utd
Division Four
Chard Rangers Res v Shepton Res
Farway Res v Crewkerne Rang Res
Uplyme Res v Forton Reserves

Thursday, May 2nd
Premier
Lyme Regis v Winsham United
Saturday, May 4th
(all 2.30pm ko unless stated)
Arthur Gage Cup Final
Misterton v W & M Chinnock
(3pm ko at Farway)
Daisy Hutchings cup SF (2pm)
Lyme Bantams v Combe A
Drimpton v Thorncombe
Premier
Millwey Rise v Beaminster (2pm)
Perry Street v South Petherton
Shepton Beau v Ilminster Res
Division One
Barrington v Beaminster Res
Division Two
Ilminster Colts v Pymore
Waytown Hnds v Dowlish & Donyatt
Division Three
Chard Utd Res v Hawkchurch
Millwey Rise Res v Hinton (4.15)
Division Four
Uplyme Res v Chard Rangers Res
Monday, May 6th
Coronation Cup Final
Crewkerne Town v Lyme Regis
(at Millwey Rise, 11am ko)
Jack Venn Cup Final
Thorncombe v Uplyme
(at Combe, 3pm ko)
Tuesday, May 7th (all 6.15)
Premier
Perry Street v Millwey Rise
Winsham Utd v Ilminster Res
Division One
Lyme Regis Res v Netherbury
Division Three
Combe A v Lyme Bantams
Millwey Rise Res v Misterton Res
Division Four
Forton Rangers Res v Combe B
Shepton Beau Res v Farway Utd Res

AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham United	16	11	5	0	27	38
Crewkerne Town	20	11	3	6	17	36
Lyme Regis	17	10	4	3	18	34
Combe Reserves	20	9	4	7	8	31
Beaminster	18	9	4	5	7	31
Millwey Rise	16	7	2	7	5	23
Perry Street	17	6	4	7	1	19*
Shepton Beauchamp	18	4	6	8	-15	18
South Petherton	17	5	2	10	-13	17
Ilminster Town Res	16	2	7	7	-10	13
Farway Utd (R)	17	0	3	14	-45	3

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
W & M Chinnock (P)	17	14	1	2	28	43
Misterton	17	12	4	1	32	40
Netherbury	16	11	2	3	28	35
Barrington	17	11	2	4	28	35
Forton Rangers	16	7	1	8	2	22
Lyme Regis Reserves	16	4	6	6	-6	18
Perry Street Reserves	17	4	4	9	-16	16
Beaminster Reserves	16	3	3	10	-15	11*
Crewkerne Town Res	17	2	4	11	-21	10
S.Petherton Res (R)	17	1	1	15	-60	1*

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Chard United	17	11	3	3	20	33*
Uplyme	15	9	4	2	28	31
Thorncombe	17	9	3	5	12	30
Dowlish & Donyatt	16	9	1	6	8	28
Pymore	14	7	4	3	24	25
Crewkerne Rangers	17	7	1	9	-6	22
Waytown Hounds	16	6	4	6	-11	22
Charmouth	17	6	2	9	-14	20
Ilminster Colts (R)	17	4	2	11	-20	14
Chard Rangers (R)	18	2	0	16	-41	6

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard (P)	20	16	2	2	42	47*
Combe A	18	14	1	3	42	43
Drimpton	19	13	3	3	33	42
Winsham United Res	20	13	2	5	24	41
Ilminster Town A	19	7	2	10	1	23
Hawkchurch United	18	7	1	10	-15	22
Lyme Regis Bantams	17	6	4	7	-1	21*
Millwey Rise Reserves	17	6	2	9	12	20
Hinton St George	19	4	2	13	-44	14
Chard United Reserves	18	3	3	12	-26	13*
Misterton Reserves (R)	19	1	2	16	-68	5

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Beau Res (C)	15	14	1	0	40	40*
Barrington Res (P)	18	9	4	5	14	31
Thorncombe Res	17	9	3	5	21	27*
Kingsbury Episcopi	18	7	3	8	6	24
Crewkerne Rangers Res	16	7	3	6	6	24
Combe B	17	6	6	5	0	24
Forton Rangers Res	16	6	3	7	-3	21
Farway United Res	15	4	3	8	-19	15
Uplyme Reserves	16	3	3	10	-32	12
Chard Rangers Res	16	1	3	12	-33	6

** = Points deducted - P/R assumes 2up, 2 down*

Top goalscorers

***Premier**: S.Dibling (Millwey Rise) 34, E.Butcher (Crewkerne Town) 30, Joe Simmons (Winsham Utd) 29.*
***Division One**: T.Franklin (Netherbury) 22, T.Perry (Barrington) 20, R.Smith (Misterton) 19.*
***Division Two**: T.Hussey (Pymore) 26, L.Fisher (Thorncombe) 22, G.Fowler (Uplyme) 20.*
***Division Three**: W.Gabbidon (Combe A) 47, P.Peacock (Lyme Regis Bantams) 30, B.Garrett (Winsham Utd Res) 27.*

BEAMINSTER FOOTBALL CLUB
First team manager

Applications are invited for the post of Beaminster FC first team manager.

The manager/management team will be responsible for all football related issues such as team selection, player recruitment and training.

Applications should be made to club Chairman Dave Pearson by emailing david_e.j_pearson@yahoo.co.uk or call 07969 229660

Closing date for applicants is Saturday, May 17th

Clubs meet to remember popular former player

BRIDPORT Rugby Club and Weymouth Rugby Club remembered a former player Gary Hayward who died in tragic circumstances last year, by playing a memorial game in his memory at the Brewery Fields recently.

Gary played for both clubs in his career and he was renowned as a tenancious and fearless player who was always at the heart of rucks and mauls.

Gary's family and over 150 spectators watched over 40 players produce an entertaining game in which a minutes silence was held before kick-off.

The starting line-up for both teams included as many players who used to play with Gary, who still play or could be persuaded to dust off their boots, or put liniment on the creaking joints.

Inevitably some of the veterans had to give way for younger players; but all gave a good account of themselves.

A gratifying moment was when Gary's brother, Steve (Ziggy), who was playing full back for Bridport, cut through the Weymouth defence and scored a fine try.

The final score ended 33-31 to Weymouth, although Bridport had led 19-5 at half time.

However, having loaned the Seasiders some young players to cover for aching joints and injuries things changed, and with the slope advantage, Weymouth fought back to win with a last minute conversion.

Everyone enjoyed themselves, especially helped by the cases of cider and lager provided by the Hayward family, and following a raffle and the sale of refreshments.

The clubs then presented the Hayward family with a donation to the charity of their choice.

■ **REMEMBERING:** Peter Brook (President BRFC) presents a cheque to the Hayward family watched by Mark Perkins (BRFC Vice Chairman).

BEES NEWS WITH STUART BROOM

Brilliant Bees batter Brislington

Brislington 1 Bridport 4
Toolstation Premier – att: 37

BRIDPORT swept title contenders Brislington aside with probably their best performance of the season at Ironmould Lane on Thursday night.

Having had their 12-match unbeaten run halted by the Toolstation Western League Premier Division title favourites Bishop Sutton just five days earlier, the Bees bounced back with a sparkling performance in which they dominated from start to finish.

The hosts needed to win in to give them any hope of preventing the Bishop's, who only needed one point from two games prior to kick-off, from taking the title, but were never given a chance as Bridport returned to winning ways.

Early on good work between man of the match Russell Legg and Matt Condliffe gave Chris Clarke the chance to cross to the far post but Jamie Filkins header went just wide.

Then Dan Wise combined with Jamie Filkins down the right wing but the wing-backs cross into the six-yard box just eluded Ben Clarke and Ryan Dovell as they slid in.

It was totally against the run of play therefore when Luke Meacham's cross-cum-shot drifted over Sam Filkins into the corner of the net.

Although Bridport continued to hold the upper hand, it wasn't until a couple of minutes before the interval that they equalised.

Legg's run from the halfway line past two or three opponents was halted just outside the box when he was hauled down.

Up stepped Wise to drill a low, hard free-kick to the right of host 'keeper Chris Humphries.

The Bees swarmed over the Foxes in the second half and deservedly went ahead after four minutes of the restart.

A Wise corner found Jamie Filkins beyond the far post and his half-volley from 10 yards found the far corner of the net.

Brislington had no answer to Bridport's incessant attack, and saw their title dreams smashed on 75 minutes when Wise won the ball on the halfway line and strode forward before unleashing a wicked volley from 35 yards they flew over the head of the stranded Humphries and into the roof of the net.

Condliffe completed the scoring six minutes from time when he cut into the box before scoring with a left foot shot from 10 yards that squirmed under Humphries.

Manager Trevor Senior was obviously delighted with his charges."It was an absolutely superb performance; we dominated from start to finish.

"Their goal was against the run of play, but fair play to the lads they continued in the same vein and eventually got their just desserts for an excellent all-round performance."

Welcome win for Townsend's boys

Bridport Reserves 2 Holt United 1

BRIDPORT Reserves ended a run of four Magna Dorset premier League defeats with a welcome win over Holt United at St Mary's Field on Saturday.

The Bees have shown inconsistent form this season but beat high-flying Holt with second-half goals from Jack Scovell and Tom Richardson who scored the winner five minutes from time.

The visitors had earlier equalised through Peter Richmond-Cole.

Bridport 3rds were beaten 5-0 at home in Dorset League 1 by South Cheriton.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Loders sweep the board in cross country relay

LODERS School have been the dominant force in the two individual West Dorset Primary Schools Cross Country Championships this season, and they continued their success by winning the first Cross Country Relay race that concluded this year's competition.

Despite the bitterly cold conditions at The Sir John Colfox School the event was well attended, with Loders winning both the A and B team competitions, with Bridport Primary runners-up in both groups.

To encourage participation there was a trophy for the winning A and the winning B team. Teams had to consist of two boys and two girls, so the race was very tacitcal in terms of the running order.

After the girls finished first and the boy's second in the previous cross-country races, Loders were always going to be the team to beat and this proved the case. The Loders A team got off to a fast start and were never caught.

The closer battle took place between the B teams with Loders showing their strength in depth by winning that trophy as well.

Results: A team: 1st Loders; 2nd Bridport Primary; 3rd St Mary's Bridport, B team: 1st Loders; 2nd Bridport Primary; 3rd Parrett and Axe

■ **WHIZZ KIDS:** The Loders A and B teams, dressed against the bitter wind, show off their trophies

INSIDE EDGE - The Dorset cricket scene WITH STUART BROOM

Consistency the name of the game for the big two

BOTH Dorchester and Weymouth go into the new cricket season on Saturday under new leadership and looking for consistency to ensure improvement on their last campaigns.

Weymouth finished fifth in the Dorset Funeral Plan Premier League having won seven and lost seven, whilst Dorchester suffered their worst season for some time finishing seventh, winning six and losing eight of their fourteen games.

Matt Lawes has taken over as skipper from Dean Janaway at Weymouth and is looking forward to the challenge and looking for some of the younger players to take on the mantle of the older team members.

"Consistency is very important and that starts by having a settled side. Last year we suffered with lots of changes and so I am hoping that we can get a regular team.

Lawes (25) should be fit having just returned from a five-month cycling tour of New Zealand, something he will be maintaining during the summer by taking part in the weekly Moreton TLI Cycle Race Series.

"I will be looking to some of the younger players such as batsmen Jonny Armfield and Kieron Womble, and bowler Dan Hutchings to come through as the mainstays.

"Last year was a difficult one for the club, but we are looking to build up the youth set up and consolidate this season. We want to at least maintain a midtable position but will be aiming for a top four spot."

Weymouth Seconds will be competing in Division Three this term where they will be led by a variety of older players.

Dan Belt will lead **Dorchester** this season. The 25-year-old Dorset all rounder looks to guide the county town back to glory after a poor season last year.

Rob Waite is the only absentee this term having moved away, but Shaun Little, a right arm off spinner all rounder, returns after a year out.

"It will be like having a new player with Shaun having been out for a year, and all the youngsters that came through and made their mark last season will have a year's experience under their belts."

They start with a tough opener, home at the Rec to reigning champions Wimborne & Colehill, but Belt relishes the challenge and is looking forward to a successful season.

The 2nd XI will play in Division Three under the captaincy of Stuart Beasley, whilst Simon Joslin will skipper the 3rd Xi in Division Five North and West.

Promoted **Martinstown** will hope to make a name for themselves in Division One. Danny Dancer's youthful side will be enhanced by the addition of Bridport's David Herbert, whilst the 2nd's under the guidance of Chris Monteith will have plenty of local derbies with Abbotsbury, Crewkerne and Portland RT 2nd's also in Division Five North and West.

The one absentee from the **Beaminster** side this year will be Nick David. "Noddy's" knees are feeling the strain and so the talented batsman and occasional bowler has decided to give them a rest.

Captain Will Everitt, who himself is recovering from a broken leg sustained playing rugby in January said: "Noddy" has been a great stalwart of the side and his talent and experience will be sadly missed.

"I understand that he is going to stay involved with the club helping on the ground and coaching the youngsters as well as spending more time with his young family, but I hope that after a rest he might feel the urge to return to play the occasional match."

Everitt confirmed that the rest of last season's players were all available, but expected a sticky start with several players also involved with the end of the football season.

Unfortunately Beaminster will have an awful lot of travelling this summer as Division Two consists mainly of teams from the Bournemouth area.

Hugh Rathbone will again captain Beaminster 2nd's who will play in Division Six.

Cattistock will have two new faces in their line up this season. All rounder Jon Legg and leg spinner Jacob Berry have joined them from Thornford whilst Martin Oliver and brother Steve apparently will not be.

Unlike Beaminster 1st, Cattistock will have Portland Red Triangle 1st, once again skippered by Grant Neven, Dorchester 2nd's and Weymouth 2nd's as local derbies in Division Three.

Bridport skipper Liam Toohill reported a good turn out for their signing on night and first training sessions, and confirms a squad of 16 or 17 to tackle life in Division Four. Alex Lee will join his brother Ollie who played for the club last season; both are all rounder's.

Toohill will miss three games during the season due to his coaching commitments, but is looking forward to the season.

He will be playing for **Symene** on Sunday's in Division Three in a side that will show few changes. They are hoping that Alex Lee will follow his brother Ollie and play for them on Sunday's as well, as the club try to inject some younger blood in a squad that is not getting any younger.

They will also be buoyed by the fact that former captain Richard Keech has agreed to help the club out when he can between business commitments.

Charlton Down has entered a Saturday side this year for the first time in their ten year history. This is due to the arrival of Pete Tucker from Dorchester. "Tommy" spent 20 years at the county town coaching a stream of young talent through the ranks whilst also playing, but was invited by his home village to start an Under 11 youth team.

That led to the majority of the Dorchester 3rd team consisting mainly of talented young players to want to move with him and prompted the formation of the Saturday team who begin life in Division Six. They include qualified coach Cameron Lucas who will help Tucker with the coaching.

The Sunday side will once again compete in Division Four.

Broadwindsor will be looking to regain the Readers Mid-Wessex League Division title which they lost on the last game of the season last year.

Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Robs Robbers	22	39
BSC	22	38
All Stars	22	31
Hands of Time	22	30
Nomads	22	28
Knapp Inn	22	23
Nags A	22	16
New Order	22	16
Young Guns	22	16
Bullyboys	22	12
Elders	22	9
One for the Road	22	6

Stat leaders: Player wins 19 or more: Graham Knight (Nomads) 90.48%. Highest finish: Steve Mudford (Nomads) & Ryan Cross (Young Guns) both 160. Most 180s: Matt Brotherton, Terry Prowse (both Robs Robbers) and Graham Knight all 7.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Dat Team	20	30
Odd Bods	20	30
The Family	20	27
Vikings	20	27
The Surgeons	20	25
Bobs Boys	20	22
Young Darters	20	14
Royal Hawks	20	13
Rubber Johns	20	12
Midnight Runners	20	10
Weigh Anchors	20	10

Stat leaders: Player wins 19 or more: Richard Carter (The Family) 95%. Highest finish: Bill Dedman (Weigh Anchors) 134. Most 180s: M.Record (Bob's Boys) 3.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Broken Arrows	22	33
Poachers	22	32
The Capercaillies	22	31
Only Just	22	28
Anchor Five	22	26
Red Devils	22	26
Mozzies Heroes	22	23
Cavaliers	22	15
Time Bombs	22	14
Dodgers	22	14
Whamo	22	13
Tiger Bees	22	9

Stat leaders: Player wins 19 or more: Andy Page (Capercaillies) 95%. Highest finish: Howard Sellick (Red Devils) 138. Most 180s: George Lessey (Poachers), Alastair Couts (Poachers) both 2.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Inbetweeners	22	39
Odds & Sods	22	33
Tip Top Odds	22	33
All the King's Men	22	30
Just One More	22	22
Sorted Odds	21	21
Royal Soaks	22	19
Knockers and Nuts	22	16
Oakey Cokey	21	16
The Dogs Danglies	22	15
Nats Nelson Bitches	22	12
Mix and Match	22	6

Stat leaders: Player wins 19 or more: Lily Essex (All the Kings Men) 95.45%. Highest finish: Paul Norman (Sorted Odds) 119. Most 180s: Fran Potter (Sorted Odds), Nick Pomeroy (Just One More) both 1.

LADIES LEAGUE

Division One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap	18	33
San Souci	18	29
Anchor Aces	18	22
Knight n Gals	18	20
Queenies Club	18	18
Queen Bees	18	16
Sue's Rebels	18	15
Kings Arrows	18	14
Against the Odds	18	11
Odds & Evens	18	2

Stat leaders: Player wins 16 or more: Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 94.44%. Highest finish: Wendy Scholler (Queenies of the Club) 120. Most 180s: Wendy Scholler 2.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Castaways	16	26
Next Door	16	21
Cliff Hangers	16	20
Good Mates	16	19
Wildcats	16	18
Hopeless	16	16
Charlies Angels	16	11
Anchors Aweigh	15	8
Tiger Stripes	15	3

Stat leaders: Player wins: 16 or more: Tracy Wayland (Hopeless) 100%. Highest finish: C.Burwood (Wildcats) 90. Most 180s: None.

Bridport prepare for World Gig Championships

FIVE crews from Bridport are travelling to the Isles of Scilly for the World Pilot Gig Championships this weekend (May 3rd -5th).

The Ladies A, B and Vets crews, along with the Men's A and Vets crews have been deep into training for their third appearance at the largest event on the gig rowing calendar.

Last year, the men's vets did extremely well coming 5th in their race from St Agnes on the Friday evening and have set a very high standard for themselves.

In the main races, the mens A crew came 44th out of 120 boats, whilst the ladies A came 50th out of 125 crews and the B crew finished 111th in borrowed St Mary's boat, Serica.

Bridport's racing gig, Dagger, has been shipped out already and is in storage on St Mary's.

The event is always a spectacle to watch with so many boats competing at the same time, with many people watching and supporting their crews from chase boats or from the island pier and surrounding rocks.

The weather can be changeable and rowing conditions can deteriorate quickly, making for tricky races in choppy seas giving a slight advantage to sea rowers over river estuary crews who are used to calm waters.

More success for swimmers

CHARD & District Swimmers-of-the-Month for March all achieved new regional consideration times.

Melissa Hanson (15) achieved new regional consideration times in the 200 Individual Medley and Freestyle, as did Oliver Bilbie (14) in the 50 Backstroke and and Joe Spurway (15) in the 50 Freestyle. Joe was also awarded the Club's Gold speed badge for recording a time under 27 seconds in that race.

The club were busy in action again during the Easter break at the Three Towers Open Meet at Millfield, with 36 swimmers aged between 9 and 16 competing over the two days, achieving thirt medals between them writes Hannah Pullinger.

Swimmers who achieved South West Counties Qualifying or Consideration times were: Hannah Pullinger (100 Breast), Jake Hallam (100 B/fly), Dan Andrews (50 B/fly), Melissa Hanson (100/ 200 Back and 200 F/style), and Elisha Hawkins (100/200 Breast), whilst 32 swims achieved county standard times.

Gold: Hannah Pullinger (50/100 Breast), Jake Hallam (100 B/fly and 50 Breast), Elisha Hawkins (200 Ind Medley and 50/100/200 Breast), Henry Taswell (50/200 B/fly).

Silver:Hannah Pullinger (400 F/style), Lauren Harrison (200 Ind Medley), Melissa Hanson (50/100/200 Back and 200 F/style), Jamie Pullinger (100 Back), Millie Downes (50 Breast).

Bronze: Dan Andrews (50 B/fly), Lewis Pearson (100/200 f/style and 100 Back), Abi (50/100 Breast) and 200 Ind Medley), Henry (400 F/style and 200 Back), Leo Bonning (200 Breast), Millie Downes,(200 Breast).

Other medal winners were: Grace Haskins, Leonie Housham, Eden McDonald, Michael Moulding, Oliver Bright, Florence Swan, Jamie Porter,

Other swimmers who also took part gaining many personal best times were: Paul Harrison, Ella Harvey, Simon Davis, Joss Copeman, Harriet Copeman, Jamie Lillington, Ashley Lillington, Nathan Roberts, Mollie Simpson, Tom Simpson, Moli Riley.

■ **SWIMMERS OF-THE-MONTH**: Melissa Hanson, Oliver Bilbie and Joe Spurway

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Sorry Dave!

LAST week we reported on the Somerset Stages of the BTRDA Rally Series and included a photo of local competitors Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding negotiating the last stage.

Unfortunately we failed to give credit to photographer Dave Foden who was a volunteer at the event, for the photo for which we apologise.

We are always grateful for photos supplied by the public for use in the paper as it is not always possible to attend every event, and are willing to acknowledge this with a byline.

Sorry Dave for missing your contribution; it was not deliberate honest!

Lyme Regis Golf Club news

WITH RICHARD JACKMAN

Johnstone's 42 tops the pile

ANDREW Richardson's 39 points won him division 1 of the **April Stableford**, with Gareth Williams pipping Guy Morgan for 2nd place, both with 37pts.

In Division Two, Tony Johnstone's storming 42pts took the honours from Mark Taylor on the same score with Owen Bosence in 3rd with 41pts.

Monday saw the Seniors compete for the **Marsh Tankard medal** and single figure handicappers took the top three spots, an excellent 68 from Peter Cogan, 70 from Julian Cox and 71 from Keith Gibson. Mike List headed a pack on 72 to gain 4th place

Lyme Ladies Interclub team had a very good win against **Parkstone** at Lyme, the team was Jane Southcombe (captain for the match), Anne Humphreys, Jane Dixon, Caroline Baker, Rosie Jackman, Gilly Madill & Cyndi Mudford, but sadly fog curtailed their 4 ball better ball competition.

The ***Mail on Sunday*** team travelled to Teignmouth but lost their 4th round tie

In the **Junior Stableford**, Brad Burraston's 39 points just beat Bradley Searle's 38pts with George Seed taking 3rd with 35pts.

LEARN TO PLAY AND BECOME A MEMBER FOR ONLY £199!

LYME Regis Golf Club currently has a once in a lifetime offer for anybody wanting take up golf. Take advantage of this incredible opportunity to learn to play the game, and then become a member of the beautiful Lyme Regis Golf Club all for only £199!

This superb package includes 10 one hour group golf lessons with the clubs resident professional Duncan Driver, who was recently announced as a Golf World top 100 coach.

The ten golf lessons will cover all aspects of the game including: General swing, short game, putting, course management, and rules and etiquette.

On completion of the course of lessons you will have FULL membership of Lyme Regis golf club! It really is an amazing offer not to be missed for anybody looking to take up the game!

This is a very limited offer with only a few spaces available that will commence in mid-May, so book early to avoid disappointment. For more details please phone the pro shop on 01297 443822

Cup Final date set

REVISED dates have been released for the remaining fixtures in this year's Edwards Charity Cup sponsored by View From Newspapers, with the final being set for Tuesday, May 14th ko 7.45pm at St Mary's Field.

The rescheduling has been due to the wet winter causing the postponement of a number of league and cup fixtures for the teams involved.

This has led to Pymore, who could not play their quarter-final tie with Netherbury having to withdraw. As a result the Ambers will meet holders Beaminster in the semi-final on Thursday, May 9th (ko 7.45pm).

Chairman of the Bridport and District Football Partnership Geoff Joy said: "As Pymore could not play on the date set, they have kindly withdrawn to enable the competition to be completed this season. As a result we have granted them free entry into next year's competition as a token of appreciation."

The other semi-final between Lyme Regis and Bridport 3rds will take place on Tuesday, May 7th (ko 7.45pm).

The annual BFP Duck Race will take place on Monday, May 6th at 10am starting at East Bridge.The committee would appreciate any assistance from BFP member's to help at the start and finish.

The BFP AGM has been provisionally booked for Wednesday May 29th at the Beehive.

BOWLS ROUND-UP

Margaret part of County champs

MARGARET Clapp was again celebrating with the victorious Dorset team as they won the National County Knock-out competition for the Atherley Trophy for the second time in the last three years

beating Cambridgeshire 123-118. Clapp was Bridport's sole representative this time.

One of Bridport's all-time greats Harry Black has finally had to call it a day. Black has represented Dorset for many seasons in the prestigious Liberty Trophy, the pinnacle for any bowler.

In his latter years Black turned to coaching as was widely regarded as one of Engand's finest.

He was Club President and Captain for many seasons, but will always be remembered for various reasons off the green.

These included organising a mini-Bowls marathon to raise money so the club could have bowls buggys for the disabled, to a full 24-hour bowls marathon which raised over £3000 for the first M.R.I scanner at the Dorchester Hospital.

Club said spokesman Brian Baker said: "To those of us who have played with Harry over the past 30 years our fondest memory was seeing him representing the Club as a Teletubby "Tinki Winki" in the Bridport Carnival many years ago."

Gives us try at Open Day

LYME REGIS BC *with Paul Moffitt*

THE week started with those members wishing to take part in the various leagues attending 'trials'.

More accurately, this is just a get together to familiarise ourselves with bowling outdoors once again. The men started on Monday evening in what at best were chilly conditions and after 10 ends we called it a day and made for the bar!

Tuesday afternoon saw the ladies limbering up in far more pleasant conditions, less wind and the sun on their backs.

This week sees the competitions for real begin, as the men's 'A' and 'B' teams, as well as the ladies, commence their league campaigns. The men's 1st team has a bye as one of the Greenhill teams has withdrawn and left a hole in the fixture list.

One friendly was played away at Queen Camel on a sunny but breezy day with Lyme running out the narrow 95-88 winners.

Scores: A Foster, S Wood, N Solomon, A Allman 15-20; Doris Read, H Dowling, P Stephens, P Moffitt 17-15; C Clissold, R Cridge, M Gillett, N Stephens 24-13; S Cox, J Perry, D Wood, R Edwards 18-17; B Smith, K Gardiner, J Moffitt, K Clissold 21-23.

This Saturday is the Club's Open Day when we are hoping to encourage the local community to come along and 'have a go'. It's fun, it's friendly, and it's good gentle exercise - so why not come along and give it a try.

Bridport Skittles

Cup Fixtures for week beginning Monday May 6th:
Portman Handicap SF
Tuesday, May 7th
Woodman: Alleycats v AFAR (2), Bradpole Club: Wots Their Names (11) v Bulldogs.
Lock Hansford Cup SF
Tuesday, May 7th
Ilchester: Wanderers v Shipfaced, Loders Arms: The Dingles v Slingers.
Mens Gerry Nichol Final
Wednesday, May 8th
Tiger: Rejects v Lively Lads.
Altham Cup Final
Thursday, May 9th
Lord Nelson: Castouts v Mean Machine.
Ladies Nomination Final
Thursday, May 9th
Clock: Brandy Snaps v Alleycats.
Cup Winners Cup Final
Friday, May 10th
Bridport Football Club: Wanderers v The Dingles (10)
Monday, May 13th
Portman Handicap Final @ West Dorset Club
Lock Hansford Cup Final @ Tiger
Tuesday, May 14th
Mens Nomination Final @ Bradpole Club
Wednesday, May 15th
Mixed Pairs Final @ Loders Arms 7.30pm start

◆ Tickets for **Presentation Night** (Friday, May 17th) will be on sale from the May1st at the Lord Nelson priced at £4

Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced	18	28
Smithys Boys	19	26
Wanderers	16	26
Rockets	19	20
Slingers	19	20
Nelson Nobblers	17	18
Rejects	19	18
Rough Eight	20	18
Broadoak	18	16
Masters	18	16
Lively Lads	20	8
Outsiders	19	8

Division B	Pld	Pts
Denhay Farm	17	34
The Dingles	18	22
Miss the Ball	18	18
NBC	19	18
U know the Blokes	16	18
7" Clock	17	16
Pinseekers	18	16
RIP	18	15
Gerryatrics	15	14
Dingbats	16	10
Groundhogs	18	9

Division C	Pld	Pts
Crazy Gang	19	26
Bangers	18	22
Castouts	18	20
Mean Machine	17	20
Bulldogs	18	18
LHS	18	18
Originals	18	18
Strawpeedoes	18	18
Swimming Club	18	14
Pioneers	17	10
Countrymen	17	10

Division D	Pld	Pts
Aussies Lot	17	28
Let em Roll	17	24
Wots their Names	19	24
AFAR	17	20
Survivors	16	18
Unknowns	17	18
Whisky Chasers	18	18
Featherbeds	18	16
Alcoholics	18	12
Offcuts	17	8
Robs Rebels	16	4

Highest individual score: M.Tozer (Smithys Boys) 93.

LADIES LEAGUE

Division A	Pld	Pts
Alleycats	16	32
Yo Yo's	17	27
Brandy Snaps	16	22
Hidden Talent	16	22
Ginger-Gales	16	19
Bad Girls	16	12
Tiger Lilies	17	12
No Problem	16	6
Pinbashers	15	6
The Shitzues	15	2

Highest Individual score: G.Legg, M.Hansford both 81.

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INSIDE: Tabberer Cup final defeat for Pymore FC

One game too many for jaded Bees

Bitton 3 Bridport 0
Toolstation Premier Division

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IT WAS a case of 'After the Lord Mayor's show' for Bridport on Saturday.

After spanking Toolstation Western league Premier Division title contenders and eventual runners-up Brislington less than 48 hours earlier, the Bees came down with a bump at Bitton.

After a busy end of season fixture list due to the poor winter weather, manager Trevor Senior admitted that it had taken its toll on this occasion.

"It was probably one game too many really. We weren't anywhere as good as we were against Brislington; we weren't bad, but we looked lethargic and they caught us in the first-half with three disappointing goals, which flattered them really as we had three or four good chances of our own.

Although we had a good go at them in the second-half, the damage had been done by then really."

Bitton started aggressively and took the lead when Mark Salter converted James Pilling's free-kick, before adding a second after good work by Mitch Tippens.

Bees keeper Sam Filkins then had to make a brilliant double save to prevent Bitton going further ahead.

At the other end Russell Legg had his shot from the angle of the penalty box well saved, and Matt Condliffe had a couple of opportunities, before Ben Clarke's effort was blocked after he had neatly brought the ball down on his chest.

A third goal on the cusp of half-time knocked the wind out of the Bees sails; Tony Conradi scoring following a corner.

Bridport created a number of chances in the second half as they looked to get back in the game, and Dan Wise had a 25-yard effort well saved by the home keeper. Then Ryan Dovell, stretching to reach a ball beyond the far post, couldn't quite direct his header on target.

The Bees had another couple of half chances but the hosts could have increased their lead near the end but for a superb save from Filkins, who backpedalling just managed to reach a speculative lob aimed at the top corner, and turned it behind.

"It was a typical end of season game. The pitch was bone hard and it was very hot, and although they were quite lively they weren't that much better than us.

"I can't be too hard on the lads as we've had a great run and everyone's entitled to one blip; we just looked jaded."

The Bees finished their fixtures with two home games against Gillingham (last night Tuesday) and tomorrow (Thursday) against Longwell Green Sports.

Whilst we're all safe, it would be good to get some more points to push us up the table a bit.

Gillingham having lost on Saturday cannot now finish runners-up, but will I am sure be looking to finish third, whilst Longwell Green will be keen not to lose to us, as that could see us finishing above them.

"It would also be nice to get two good crowds to end the season on a high."

Senior was quite rightly proud of his team's performance this season.

"Only two teams, Bitton and Cadbury Heath, have done the double over us. I also said at the start that we wanted to take more points off the top six sides - which we have done, and convert more of our losses into draws which we have also achieved.

This defeat was only our third in 18 games which is something many of the top sides would be proud of."

This Saturday sees the club's annual presentation evening at The Bee Hive.

Remembering Gary

■ PLAYERS and officials from Bridport and Weymouth Rugby Club's met at the Brewery Ground for the annual memorial match for Gary Hayward - *see full report inside on page 54*

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